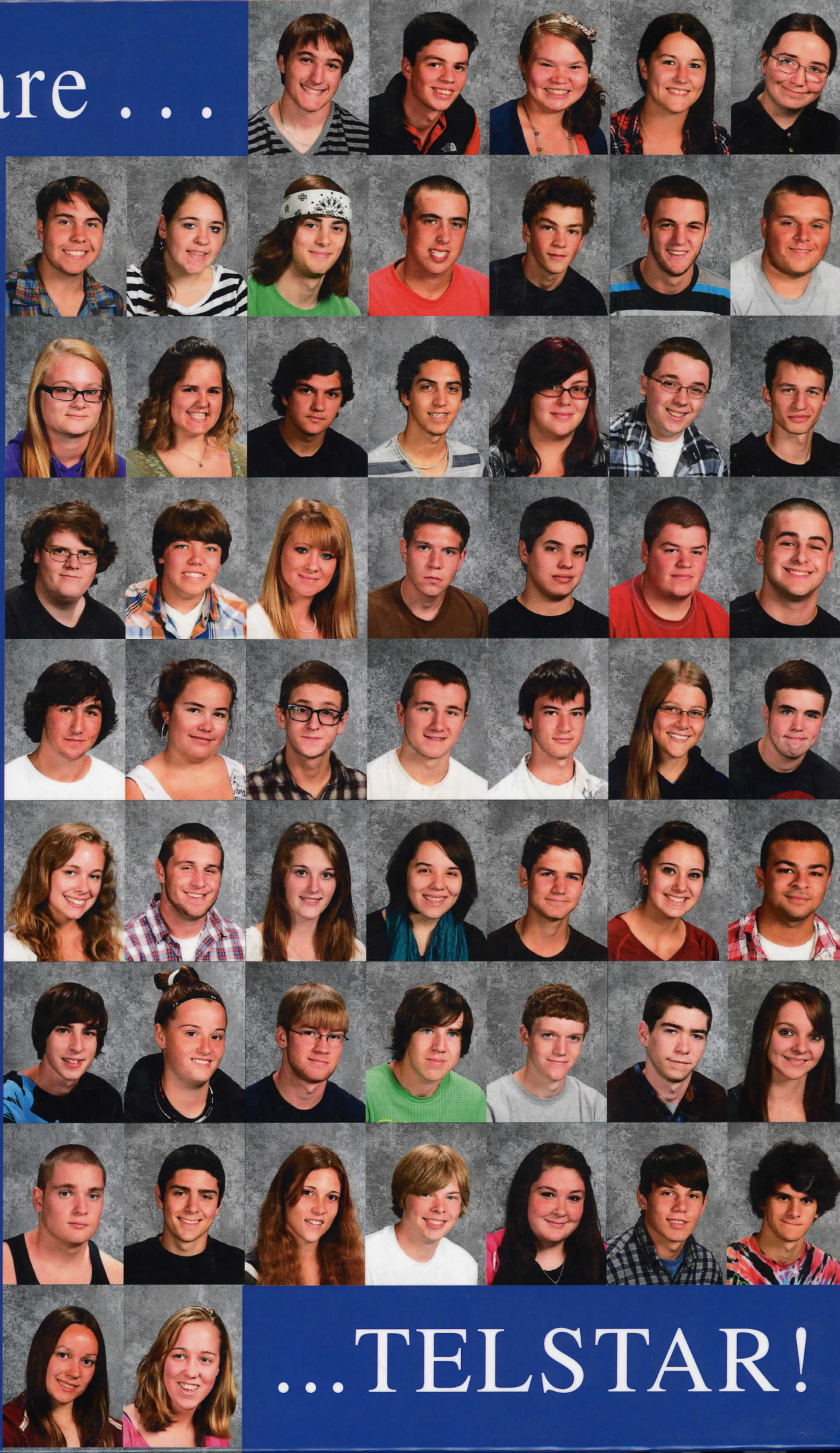
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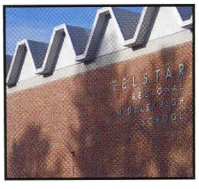




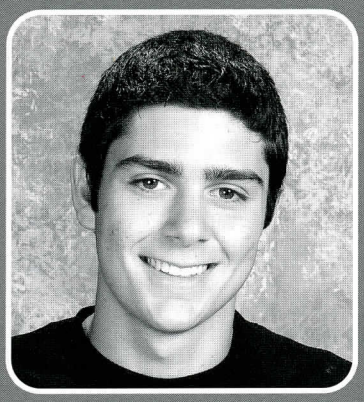








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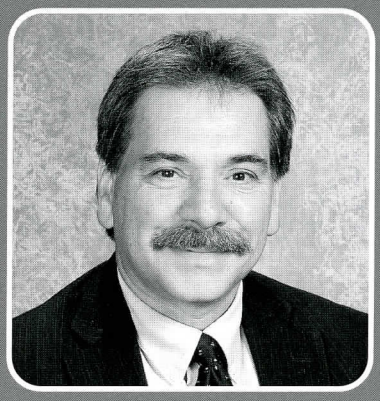
From the Desks of the Editors

First off, we would like to congratulate the Seniors, the Class of 2012!

Where to begin, Seniors? Looking back to when we, members of the Class of 2012 were freshmen, we thought the Seniors were so grown up and cool. Now that we are Seniors it's hard to believe that graduation is so close; we have so many wonderful memories of our very short time here. The Class of 2012 made terrific showings during Winter Carnival week--especially during our Junior and Senior years. We've shared Homecomings, Winter Carnivals, sporting events, pep rallies, dances, and so much more. We Seniors we have access to the best Senior Lounge in all of Telstar history. Hopefully, this yearbook captures our moments. The *Zodiac* staff would like to thank all the parents, families, and students who made this yearbook possible. We thank our teachers for helping us when we most needed it. We would also like to thank all the businesses who purchased advertisements for helping make the *Zodiac* the best it could be. The staff of the *Zodiac* yearbook hopes every picture sparks precious memories.

~ Joey Blanchard

From the Desk of the Principal



Daniel O. Hart
Principal

To the Class of 2012:

Congratulations for your many accomplishments and achievements during your four years of learning and growing at Telstar High School. Do you remember hearing from others during your freshman year how fast your high school years would be?

I am extremely appreciative of your acceptance of me as your high school principal, especially since we began our high school experience upon our arrival in August 2008. I wish to ask each of you to think about your arrival here at Telstar. Who was sitting to your left, to your right, in back of you, or in front of you that first day of high school? Now, look to your left, right, front and back. Who is sitting next to you? There are a number of classmates who are no longer here -- they either moved away to another school system, could not cope with the typical school day setting, or struggled with personal or family problems, while still others chose an alternative educational experience. What makes your graduation more meaningful is that each of you made a commitment -- to this school, to our community, your family, but more importantly, to yourself.

Keeping this perspective of commitment in mind as you graduate from Telstar High School, consider these two words: challenges and excuses.

Your days ahead will be full of many exciting and positive challenges. However, as you have either experienced or observed from others' experiences, life can provide hardships that may seem to be sent by an unkind destiny to crush -- a house fire, car accident, divorce, downsizing of a company or losing your job, for example. But remember, we all have to go through the tumbler a few times, before we can emerge as a crystal.

The second word I emphasize is excuses. How often have we heard someone during high school or, after graduating from school, put off personal or career plans by using excuses? Have you heard these? I'll work a year, and then go to school. Or, I'll go for the job promotion when I have a few more years of experience. Or, I can't change jobs, the kids are in middle school and they are busy with their friends. Or, I'll join that club/organization when I retire because I'll have more time. Or, I'll do that when I am

Remember: Have a positive attitude toward challenges; pick yourself up after setbacks, no matter how difficult. Don't put off until tomorrow what you could do today. No excuses!

Members of the Class of 2012, I congratulate you for what you have done, what you have given to Telstar High School, and for being so successful as a high school graduate. You have my best wishes.

Faculty & Staff

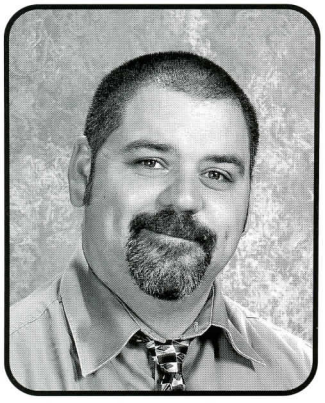

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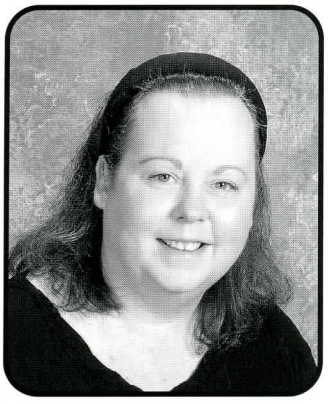

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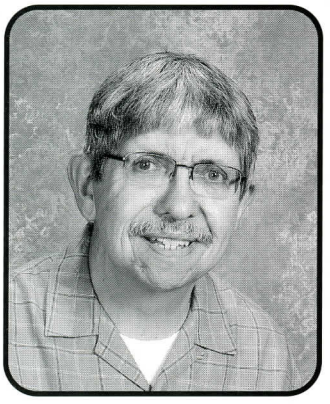

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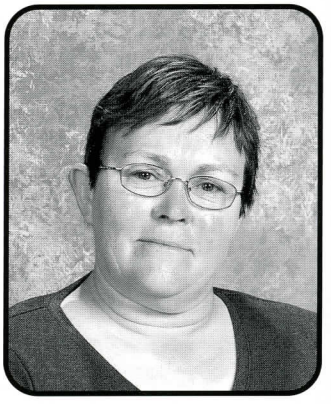

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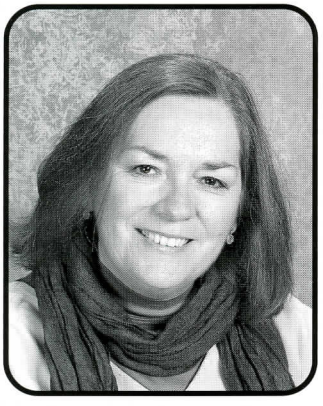

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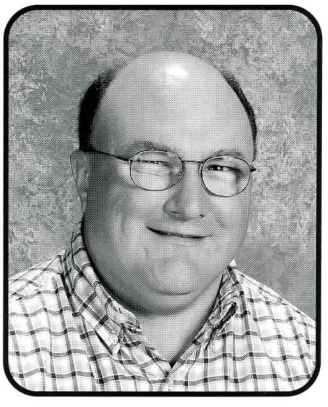

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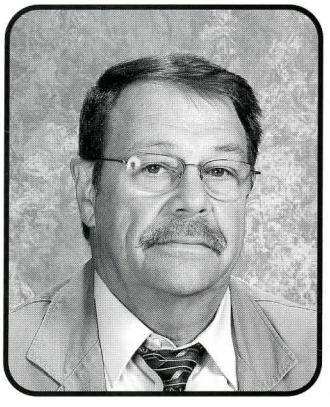

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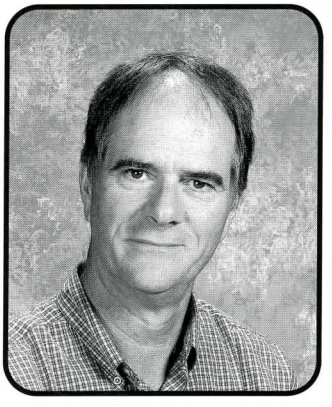

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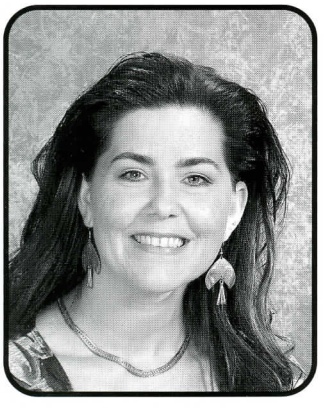

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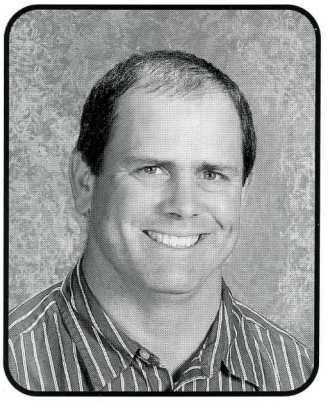

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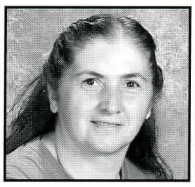

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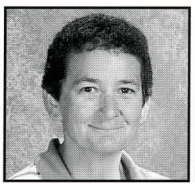

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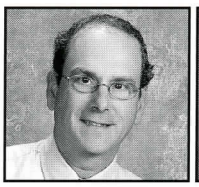

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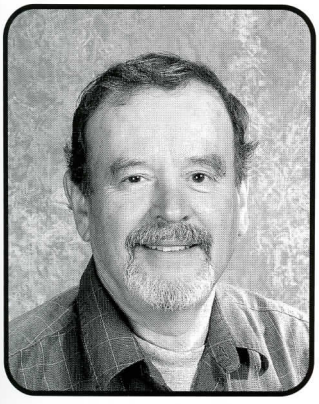

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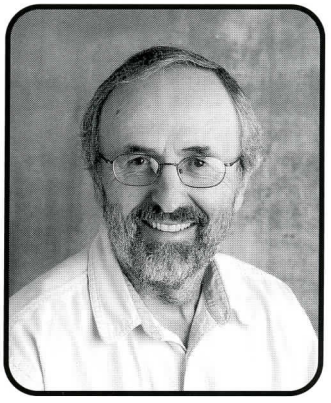

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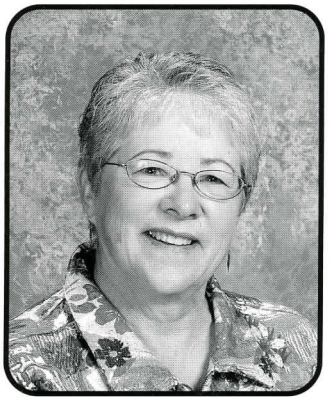

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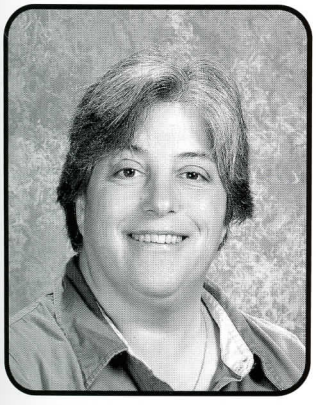

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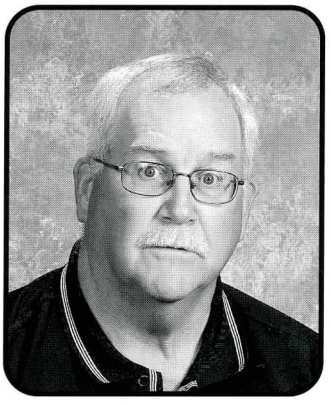

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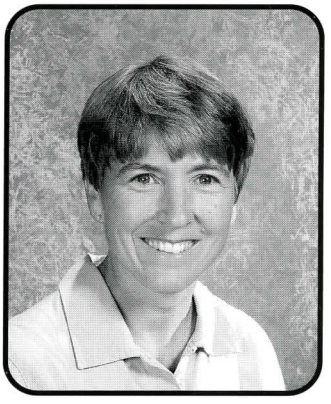

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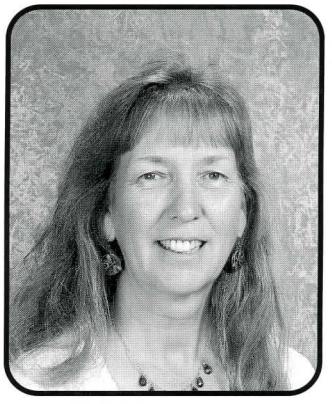

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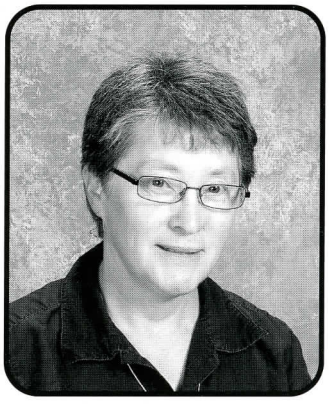

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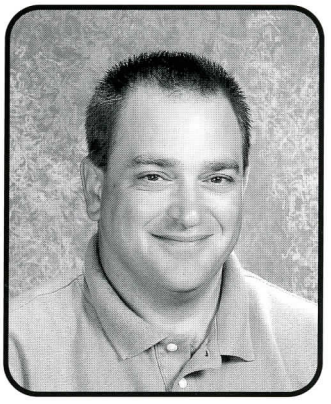

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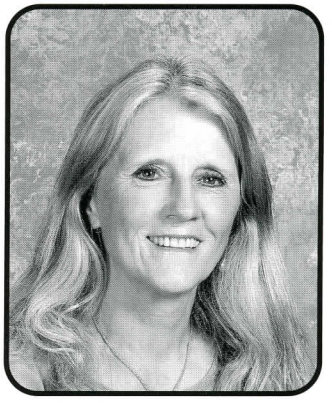

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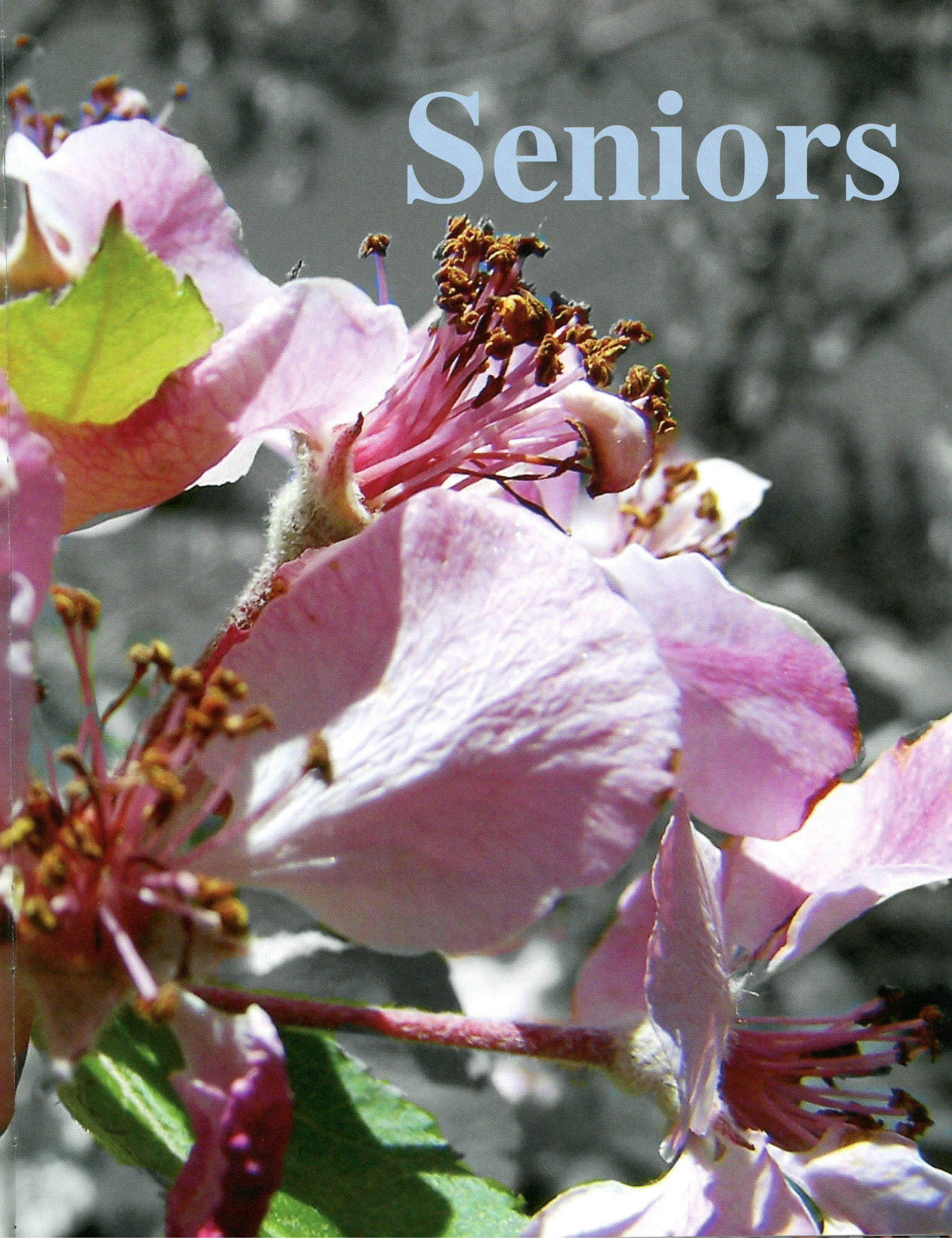

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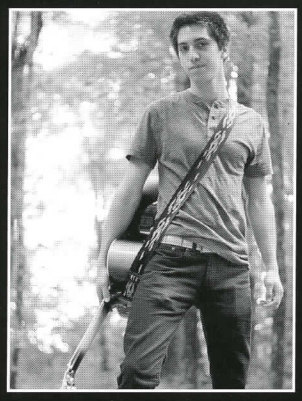

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Seniors

SENIORS

· Gabriel Aguilar ·



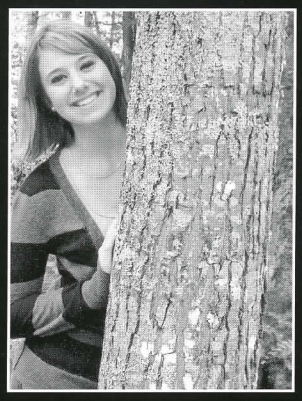
To start things off, I have to say that my high school experience has been something that I will NEVER forget. Man, so many things happened, and so many memories were created. Thank you so very much to my family, especially Mom and Dad. You've always been there, no matter what the situation is; and I love you both undeniably. To my friends, the boys and girls that I grew old with.... HURRAY!!! We've made it this far, we've reached the end (of high school). So let's go out with a bang. I love you all, for realz. <3

~~ Favorite memories: Basement parties at Anthony's house!! Intense D&D at Kyle's house!! Midnight Auburn runs for McDonald's in Matt's Lumina!! Dubstep on the fantastic speakers in Cody's Corolla!! The amount of space in the Taurus and the sleekness of the Silver Bullet!!! Stallions. <3

~ Sports: Cross Country

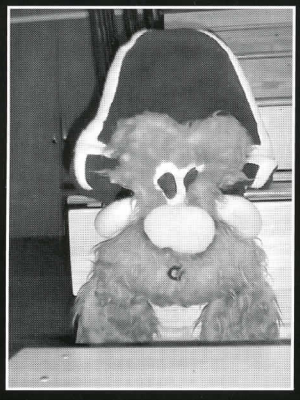
~ Activities: Drama/Theater, Chorus, FACT student leader, FBLA, Student Council

· Catelynn Bennett ·



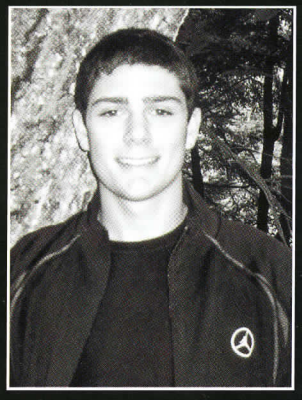
All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. The past year and half have has gone by so fast, just a couple of more months and we will be walking down the aisle for our diplomas. I have had an awesome opportunity through our school to have a job at Northeast Bank. I have gained a lot by working in the professional field. There are certian people in my life that helped me get through my high school years. Most importantly, I want to thank my Dad for all the pushing he did in my four years of high school. I couldn;t have done it without you.

· Yosemite Sam ·



I want to wish the Senior Class the best of everything in the world. Congratulations! We are very proud of you!

· Joey Blanchard ·



Where have four years of my life gone? When people would say, " High school is going to fly by," they weren't kidding. Some of my best memories in high school would be hanging out with SH, BF, DC, JR, JR, RL. Definitely lurking around school with TB figuring out ways to get in trouble. I would also like to thank my beautiful girlfriend, Gaby Conrad; you have helped me tremendously with everything, and I love you. Thank you, Mom, for being there for me and helping me through my four years here. Also a special thanks to my sisters Ashley and Julia, you have helped me a lot and have always been there for me, thank you. To Mike Stambolis, thank you for basically saying, "toughin' up and get stuff done." I'm going to miss not getting caught by Mr.Raymond playing basketball in the gym my junior year. Sometimes I did get caught. I am going to miss Telstar. Good luck to the Class of 2012.

· Emily Bellinger ·



"Listen to the mustn'ts, child. Listen to the don'ts. Listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts. Listen to the never haves then listen close to me, anything can happen, child. Anything can be. "

~ Shel Silverstein

Although there are many things that I will miss about Telstar, I have no qualms with saying that I'm ready to go out and find my new adventure. Thank you to all my family, friends, and teachers who have helped me through these absolutely insane high school years, and who continue to help me as I move forward. Thanks for giving me the courage to try to become a braver, stronger, louder, smarter, and more confident Emily in this new phase. I am so thrilled to begin studying a field which I love, and I would not have such joy and passion if I didn't have great people surrounding me who have nurtured and supported my inner music geek. So thank you and goodbye for now 2012's; enjoy this new beginning, I know I will!

· Kathleen Blaszczak ·



"The most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well."

~ Pierre de Courbertin

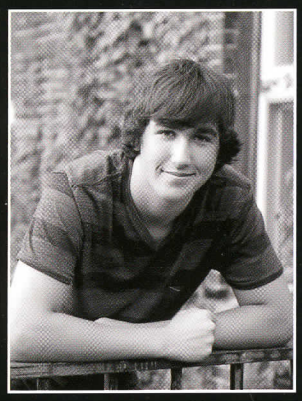


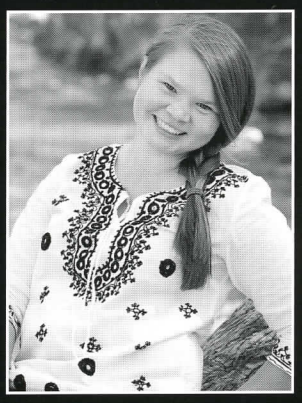
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· Cody Boivin ·

" Twenty years from now you will be more dissappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

~ Mark Twain





· Kallie Brown ·

Together, we are crossing one of our first big accomplishmets off of our "To-Do List." From here on out, our "lists" are going to take each one of us different places for the rest of our lives. Wherever your list may take you, Class of 2012, take advantage of every opportunity and don't be afraid to screw it all up.

"May your trails be crooked, winding, lonesome, dangerous, leading to the most amazing view. May your mountains rise into and above the clouds."

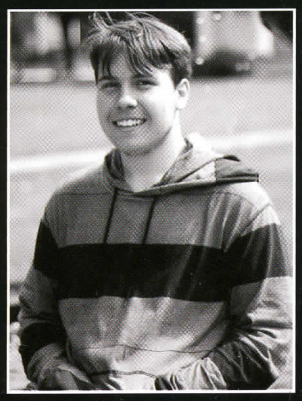
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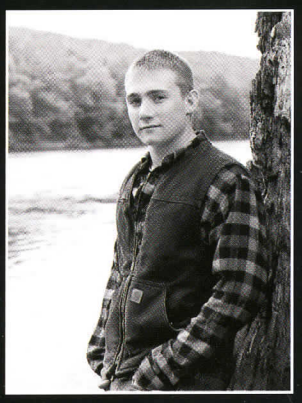
· Matthew Bolen ·

Memories: Basement parties. Too much food. Too much soda. Too many video games. Roosters Road House. D&D. Netflix. MJ. Bowling. The Office. Guppies. Green tea. Teriyaki Chex Mix. Halo 3. RPGS. Anime. Flailing Dubstep. I hate chickens. Lumina. Carl the Corolla. Tori the Taurus. The Silver Bullet. The Crew; CT. JH. MB, TK. EMMMMA FOREVAAA <3.

Note to self: Drink water. Stay focused. Get a job. Stop wasting money.

"When someone says, 'You've changed,' it simply means you've stopped living your life their way."





· Tyler Brown ·

"I'd rather try and fail than never try at all; that's my motto in life. I fail quite often."

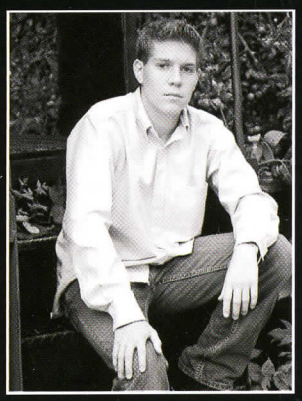
~ Travis Pastrana

Make the best of your time in Telstar, underclassmen, it goes by way too fast. Bonavin, I love you buddy; don't get spoiled too much in these next two years while I'm gone.

· Trenton Bonney ·

Our last year here is flying by. The times I've shared through high school will be the ones I carry with me always. It seems like forever ago that we were sitting at CPS, or stepping into middle school for the first time; and even freshmen year seems like a dream. I will never forget the people who made me who I am today and I hope they won't forget me in return. Life is short, never forget to care about those who care for you.

If I can give some advice before I go, let it be this: "Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience."





· Kendra Carter ·

Thank you to my Mom for being there for me, for raising me and working so hard to provide a good life for me. You are amazing and I can't imagine my life without you. Thank you to my Grandparents for picking me up lunch all the time and only saying no when it was absolutely necessary. Thank you to all my friends who drove me around. Thank you to Carlee, for being my sister and the most important person in my life. Thank you to my Aunt Nancy, who taught me so much about myself; my Uncle Schutt, who is the chillest person I know; and my Uncle John Carter, who is the hardest worker I know. Thank you to the class of 2012, just for being around for the memories I have with you all. Good luck with whatever you choose to do.

"And now Harry, let us step out into the night and pursue the flighty temptress, adventure."

~ Dumbledore

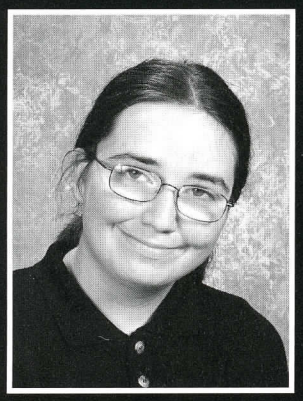


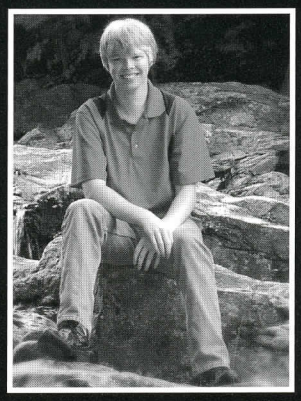
SENIORS

· Ashley Conkright·

Wow; it is hard to believe that four years have gone by. So much has changed since the beginning. Thanks Mom and Grandpa for being there for me when I felt stuck. Thank you Gram; there are many times I still think about you and miss the time we had spent together. Thanks to my friends for being there on my good days and bad days; just thanks to everyone.

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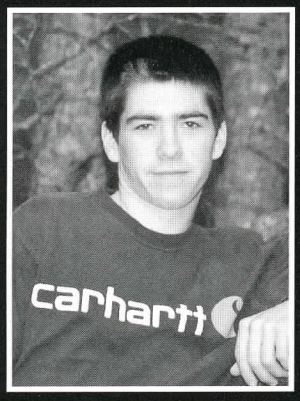
· Anthony Dirago ·

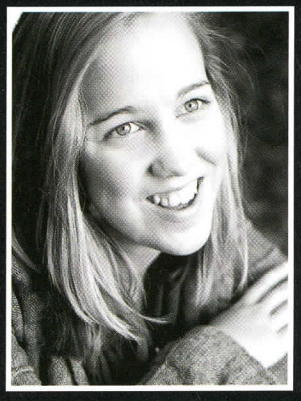
Entering high school, I felt I'd never leave. Now that graduation is almost here, it seems like the time went by so fast.

"Maybe our favorite quotations say more about us than about the stories and people we're quoting."
~ John Green

· William Curtis ·

Wow; where has the time gone? It doesn't feel like we are out of this place. I have to thank all the teachers and most of all, my PARENTS, for helping me through my high school years. Even though they knew I didn't like it, they still gave me the extra push to get me through. Best memories are trying not to get in trouble doing stuff we all knew we shouldn't do but we all still did it.





· Britany Douglass ·

"I used to believe in forever ... but forever was too good to be true."
~ Winnie the Pooh

· Amie Davis ·

I can't believe my high school years are finally coming to an end. I'm excited to start my new chapter in life and become a cosmetologist. I'm going to miss all my amazing friends and all my BAGS! I love all of you guys and I hope the best for you :) ! I also wanted to thank my Parents, my Sister and the rest of my family, all my friends, and all my teachers for helping me through high school. I have so many amazing memories with everyone. Some of the best memories are, TWAPPAS, Bag Nights, Davis Park, my blazer, the rest stop and the bushes and the outhouse toilet paper, Moosehead Lake and so many more. These four years have been the hardest but best years of my life so far and I wouldn't change them for anything! <3 :D





· Cecilie Ellefsen ·

"You foreign."
~ JH&CT

I have had one of the best years of my life here in Maine, and even at Telstar. It's definitely been different from what I'm used to in Norway. I've had so much fun, despite all the homework (especially history), haha. I appreciate the hospitality you all showed when I first came here, even though I brought in "fishpaste" and brown cheese. And soccer season was great, no matter how many losses we had to face. I love y'all, especially the class of two thousand and twelve! And thanks to the Prentice's, my American family, for "adopting" me, I love you guys!

I'm gonna keep my viking swag on. Always. <3



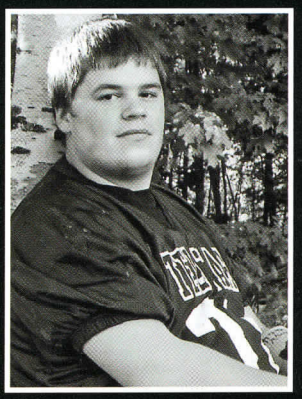
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· Naomi Ellsworth ·

The words that got me through high school:

"That which does not kill us makes us stronger."
~ Friedrich Nietzsche



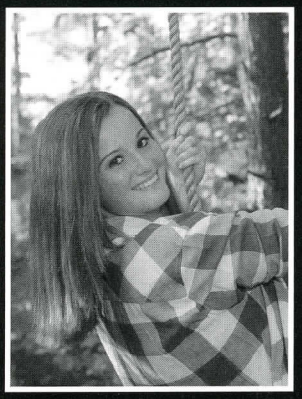


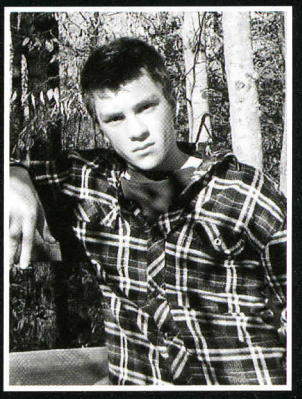
· Kenneth Haas ·

Best of wishes to the Class of 2012!

· Natasha Farnum ·

I can't believe I'm finally here, ready to graduate and go on my separate way. These past few years here at Telstar have been something else, to say the least. I have had a lot of good and bad times while being in school. Some of my best times here at Telstar was winning back-to-back states for softball! I have made a lot of friends that I have had the best times with. To my good friends: Lynds, Jonah, Megan, Susan, and Kalene: I sure am going to miss you! Mom: thank you for pushing me to always do my best, no matter what. To the Class of 2012: congrats and good luck in the future!





· Henry Harren ·

Senior year is unlike any other. Here are a few things you should know:

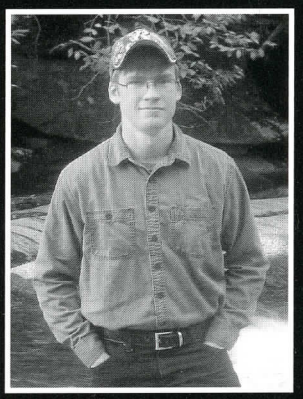
It won't hit you when you wake up for your last first day of school. It won't hit you as you walk into the Senior locker bay for the first time as an official senior. It won't hit you when you cheer at your last homecoming pep rally and attend your last football game.
It will finally hit you when you are sitting in your dorm room wth a perfect stranger, whom you have to live with for the next year. Please. Please. PLEASE make every moment of your senior year count, you only get to do it once.

"Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday."

· Joshua Farrington ·

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal."
~ Henry Ford

Well, Class of 2012, we made it. But it isn't the end. We are all going places in life. Don't give up on your goals. Make them happen. Everyone told me these four years were going to go by in a flash. All I did was complain about how slow it was going by, and how I couldn't wait to get out. But looking back, it really doesn't seem like it took that long. Mom and Dad, I want to thank you for all you have done for me. To all my friends, we'll be sure to make more memories in the years to come. Good luck to you all. We'll be seein' ya.

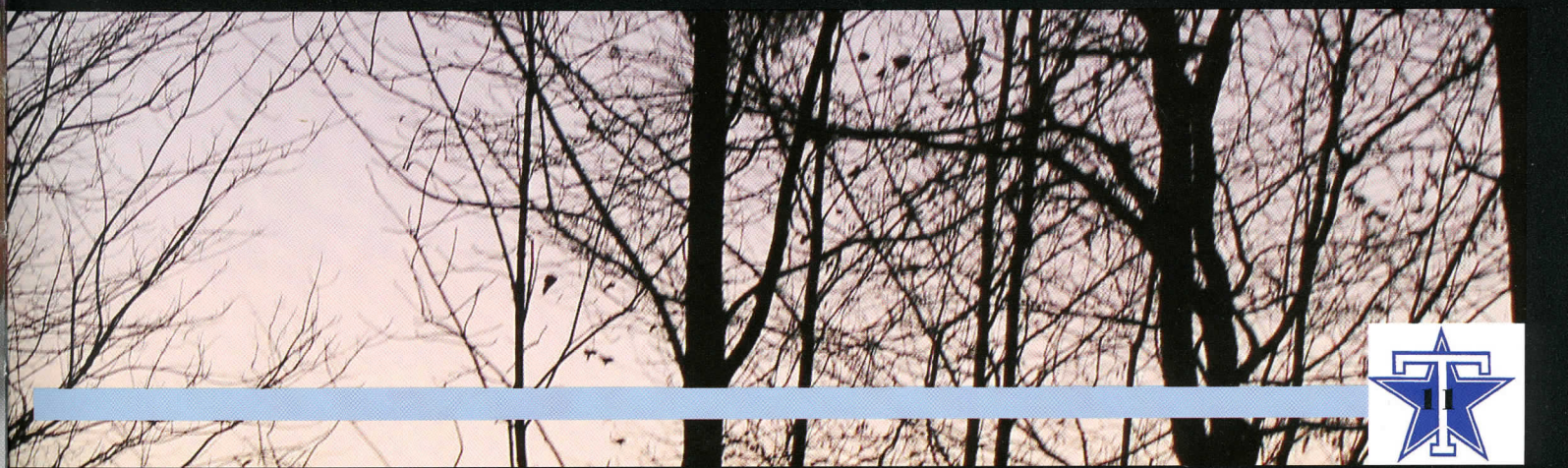




· Joshua Head ·

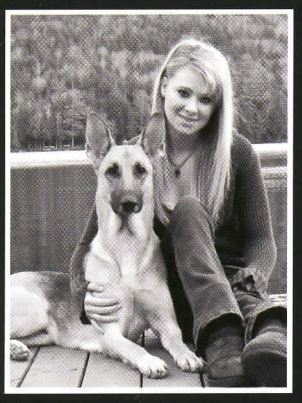
"Actual happiness always looks pretty squalid in comparison with the overcompensation for misery. And, of course, stability isn't nearly so spectacular as instability. And being contented has none of the glamor of a good fight against misfortune, none of the picturesqueness of a struggle with temptation, or a fatal overthrow by passion or doubt. Happiness is never grand."
~ Mustapha Mond, "Brave New World"
~ Aldous Huxley

Every change is a menace to stability. I am going to miss a lot of people. <3



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· Jessica Henley ·

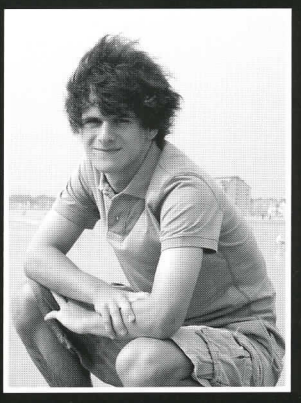


Finally the Class of 2012 is getting their time to shine! I've been looking forward to graduating since I was a little girl, and now the time has come. I want to thank my Parents for dragging me out of bed every morning for school and for pushing me through the up's and down's. I couldn't have made it to graduation if it weren't for all of you. As for Brandon Blood, I love you so much. Thank you, babe, for helping me through school. Some of my best times were Automotive Class at Region 9, having a Mountain Dew every day, Prom, and many more. Congrats, Class Of 2012. I'll never forget the memories we have all shared!

"Life is one big road with lots of signs. So when you're riding through ruts, don't complicate your mind. Flee from hate, mischief and jealousy. Don't bury your thoughts, put your vision to reality. Wake Up and Live!"

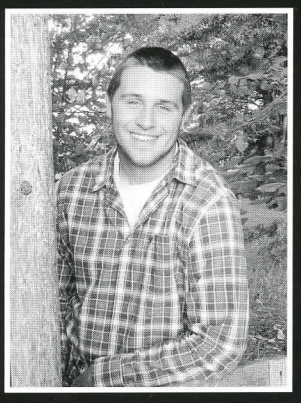
~ Bob Marley

· Matthew Keane ·



When I stop and think about it, the previous 18 years of my life was spent to get ready for this event, when I would be released into the world to become a member of the growing populace. For all this time, I would have a nice little home to go to, in a nice little town, with loving parents and caring teachers and dedicated friends. Now we are released into the undiscovered country 'the Real World,' where we are free to go where we want, do what we want, and become whatever we want, with only the knowledge of our parents and teachers to guide us. In the words of Gandalf, "For all the time that is givin to us that is not for us to decide, all we have to do is to decide what to do with time that is given to us."

· Corey Howard ·

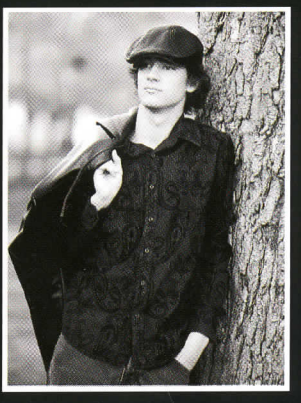


I have had some great memories at Telstar High School. It feels weird actually writing one of these; I guess time really does fly. Thank you to my Family for guiding me in the right direction of success; without them, I'd never be in this postion. I'd like to wish all my classmates the best of luck out there in the world. A huge thanks to my friends, especially Devin. We finally made it man. It's been a crazy ride in high school and I'm excited to see what life brings next. Mom and Dad, words cannot even describe how thankful I am for you guys; you have pushed me in all the right ways to become who I am. I am truly blessed to be your son. Kitty, I couldn't have asked for a better person to come into my life. You have put a smile on my face every day, and I'm excited for our future. Keep doing a great job in school. I love you!

"No dream is too big." ~ Notorious

B.I.G. Congratulations, Class of 2012.

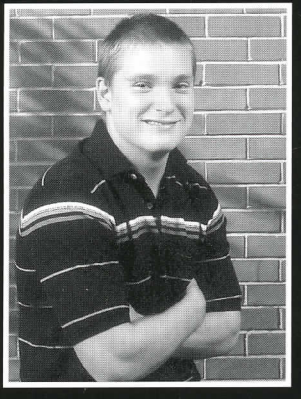
· Casey Kellner ·



I am Casey Kellner. I am different , but only different in a way in which I am the same. For each person is an individual and thus are different and strange to somebody else. Things one should remember are the good things in life and let bad things fade away, In remembrance of what is good in this world, remember these important things. B^2M, Chewy, Grampy, Bacon, Juggernaut, Cantaloupe, and of course Cheesecake. The people who I have surrounded myself with: James Piccirillo, James Lowell, Matthew Keane, Adam Mahar, Ben Lewis, Gabe & Rick Aguilar, Bill Hinckley, Katlyn & Molly Keane , Dan Crooker, Ann Speth (Steve), Carson McKay, Dusty Bailey, Errol Silver, and all my other boundless friends. To all of you: Let the good not become the best and have better days yet to come!

"All men die, but not all men truly live."
~ William Wallace

· Timothy Jewell ·

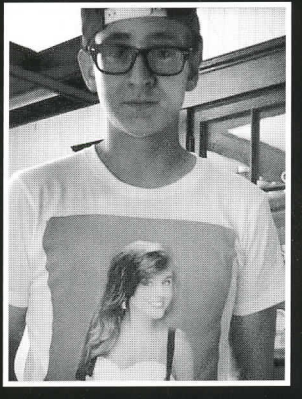


Well, during these past few years, I enjoyed learning and being with my friends. I look forward to real life ~ life after graduation that is. It's time to figure out what I'm going to do, and start my big adventure. I would like to thank my teachers for putting up with me; and my Parents for pushing me through it all. Time to experience the big world as it is. Favorite quote for upcoming life. As I take my first few steps in the real world, I will always remember the ones who helped me get there. Special thanks to Mr. Leclerc for being my track coach and Social Studies teacher, and for all those great times spent in sports, and the help you provided me. That's one of the many great teachers at Telstar High School.

"Flying is learning how to throw yourself at the ground and miss."

~ Douglas Adams

· Taylor Kelly ·



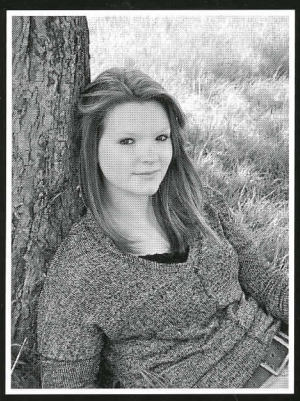
"We all make choices. But in the end, our choices make us."

~ Andrew Ryan

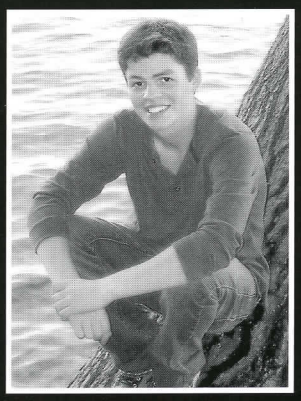


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· Kailey Kennagh ·



It really has been a good three years. Most people tell me that I shouldn't have decided to graduate this year because I should stay and enjoy my four years of high school and enjoy my real senior year. But I think I made the right choice for myself! My friends and family have really made an impact on what I do. My parents and brother have always supported me and loved me; they have been the best part of my life for letting me make my own decisions, with some parental control. I wish to thank Josh for always being there to talk to and go to for help and for being my best friend for all my high school career. I have learned to appriciate all my time, friends, and teachers around me and take all the chances that can come to me. "Everything happens for a reason." I will always live by that. And to everyone that I left behind in the junior class and grew up with my entire life, I will never forget you, <3



· Benjamin Lewis ·

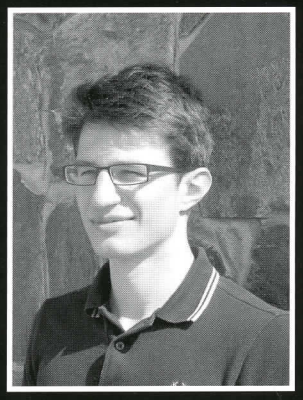
Congratulations seniors!

· Megan LaCroix ·



Wow, that went fast. Everyone told me it would, but I didn't believe them. It has been a carzy ride, but it was really fun at the same time. From my days spent in the music room, to afterschool hangouts. I could never had made it through these last four years without my friends and family. Mrs. Bennett, I will always remember the day you followed me down the hall telling me to join band, and because I listened to you, I found myself and a family I have grown to love. So thank you, I will always remember you. Tasha, Susan, Becca, thank you for being great friends and always being there for me. Mom and Dad, thank you for always pushing me, even if I complained all the time. You guys have always been my rock when I needed something to lean on. Love you! To the Class of 2012, go into the world with the same spirit that you had in school.

"It's not what you take when you leave this world behind, it's what you leave behind when you go."
~ R.T.

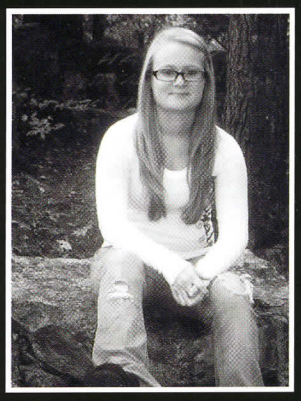


· Adam Literak ·

I'm from the Czech Republic; I'm an exchange student. What I like about America: bananas, mustard, beef, bicycles, cell phones and computers. And all that technology, of course! Internet--it's another big thing here.... Your communication is so much faster than ours. My Czech friends won't believe me when I go back and tell them about it. Jen Martin is the best person I have ever met. I would also like to thank Telstar. Nojo, jsem srdcar.

· Mariah Letourneau ·

Good luck, Seniors!





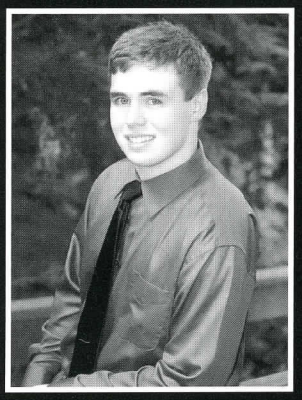
· Destiny Long ·

I've been thinking for the last week about what to write. You know what I've come up with? Nothing. Maybe something creative, inspirational, or maybe something people will remember. My years at Telstar will never be forgotten. I have the best of friends I could've shared it with. Probably one of the best memories would be the fun we had at lunch. It's never a boring day when my friends are around. I will never forget English with Mr. Bennett, always a joy. Thank you RS, KM, KK, RM, CG, CD, JP, AD, JM, JT. You guys are the best. It's been a great ride, one that I will never forget.



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· James Lowell ·



High school was the fastest four years of my life. It's hard to believe that it has gone by so fast, with all my friends and family members there with me, helping me along the way. My friends have meant the most to me throughout my middle/ high school life. With the late nights staying up playing video games, the Cross Country early morning runs, and DBZ abridge quotes. To all my good friends: Matthew, Casey, James, Carson, Jacob, Tim, Eric, Ben, Adam, Hal, Gabe, Matt, and Kyle, it's been a good four years with you and I won't forget all of those good times that we've had. To my underclassmen friends, you're almost there! Your senior year will be your best, enjoy it! I would like to leave Telstar with one of my all-time favorite quotes:

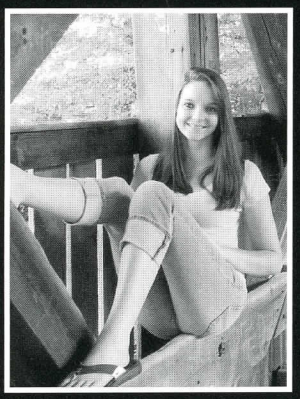
"Don't be too proud of this technological terror you've constructed. The ability to destroy a planet is insignificant next to the power of the Force."
~ Darth Vader

· Jennifer Martin ·



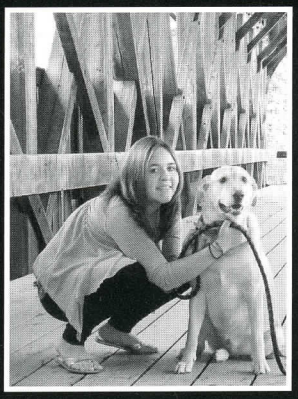
M.R. R.M. J.P. J.P. C.P. M.P..A.D. T.M. K.R.. K.B. A.J. P.G.. E.F. A.W. B.M. A.C. T.B. R.C. K.C. S.C. C.C. K.G. K.R.. J.C. D.R. S.P. These people have made a huge impact on my last four years. They've been there with me to cry, think through the stupid decisions I've made, laugh uncontrollably, give me the drive to do good in my classes and have the best times. S.A.B. with everyone and making permanent memories. Summer of 2010 and 2011 will be unforgettable. There were times when things didn't go as planned, but if you have people that love and respect you, you can get through anything. My Dad is my inspiration and gave me the advice I needed during these years. I know it's cliche, but I wouldn't have made it this far without him. Life moves fast, we'll see each other again :)

· Taylor Maddocks ·



High school went by so fast, and I can't say I'm gonna miss getting up at 5:30 every morning. It's been an interesting four years of school. There have been many good times, like decorating Amie and Kalene's cars in the parking lot, and tripping Amie down the halls and laughing hysterically when she ate dirt, going to football games and having to come back to school during summer break for dance recitals with Kailey, and eating a ton of momma pasta's pasta salad. But there have also been bad times. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." This fall has been the hardest fall I have ever had to endure. RIP Jordan Cole, and Grampa Rugged. You both are so very missed.

· Mary Mason ·



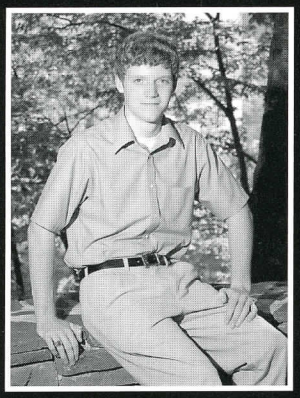
Class of 2012, can you believe we have made it this far and now we will finally graduate after four years of high school? I couldn't have done it without my Mom. You have been there since I was little, and I just want you to know I can't thank you enough for what you do.

Kelsey: I will miss you after I graduate but next year it will be your turn to graduate. I'm so glad that we became friends and made so many good memories.

Karen: We have been best friends since second grade and you have been here for me through the hard times and good times, and I'm sure there will be more to come.

"Moments have passed, memories do last."

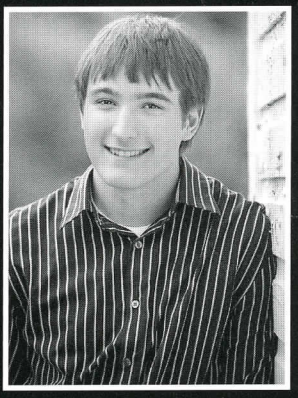
· Adam Mahar ·



Here's to the memories made, the people met, and the places travelled. Yol Bolsun!

"I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see."
~ John Burroughs

· Carson McKay ·

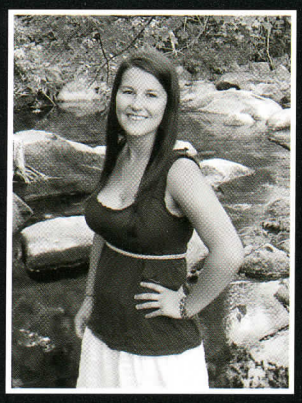


"Sometimes if you want to see a change for the better, you have to take things into your own hands."
~ Clint Eastwood



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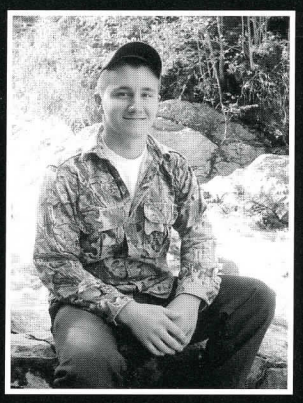
· Lyndsay Merrill ·



My high school years have been filled with hardships and excitements, but nothing is more exciting than entering a new journey at which we are at graduation. Mom, Dad, Lauren, and Kayla, you guys are my greatest influence. J.T. Keep it classy! T.F. I love you girl! One of my proudest moments is winning states in softball 2010-2011. I love you girls. My philosophy on life is that life slips away too easily and we need to slow down and live every moment. J.C. 10.18.11: We miss you more and more everyday.

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius, and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."

~ Marilyn Monroe



· Randy Morin ·

Well, the time has come. Someday I'll be looking back wishing I was here again, kinda like I look back right now when Josh Farrington and I used to dirt bike together, snowmobile, hunt and do many other things. These past years will never leave, but the years ahead are just as important. I look at the work life ahead of me with confidence. I would like to someday own my own business, have a nice family, and enjoy life in the country as an American with my girl, Regan Souve. A lot lies ahead of us in our coming years together. I love you, Regan. For all the underclassmen reading this, if school to work is offered when you're in high school, don't hesitate, take the class. It will be one of the wisest decisions you ever make in high school. Guaranteed. Thanks for the support, Mom and Dad. You have taught me new things about life and what lies ahead. Good luck, Class of 2012. I hope the best for you as life goes on.

· Kaylin Milligan ·

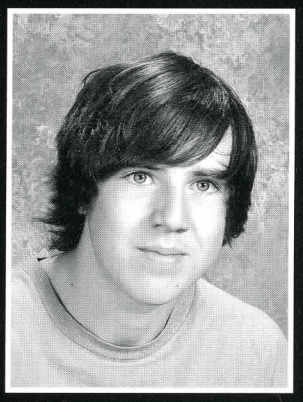
"Dance like no one is watching. Sing like no one is listening. Love like you've never been hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth."

~ Mark Twain

"I'd rather be hated for who I am, than loved for who I am not."

~ Kurt Cobain





· Noah Morton ·

Welp, it's been mint, bub ...

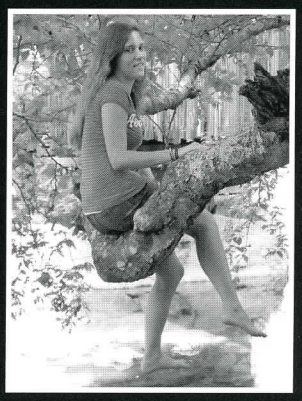
"I was crazy once they put me in a room. I was crazy once they put me in a straight jacket. And then I was stuck in that place forever; the food was horrific. I was crazy once."

~ Sluggo

· Joseph Morin ·

Now that I'm a Senior, I get to look back at my last four years and say, "Wow! That went by fast." If I were to thank one person, that would be my principal, Mr. Hart, for pushing me through. If I left Telstar anything of mine, it would be my morality, my teachers and a lot of my friends.



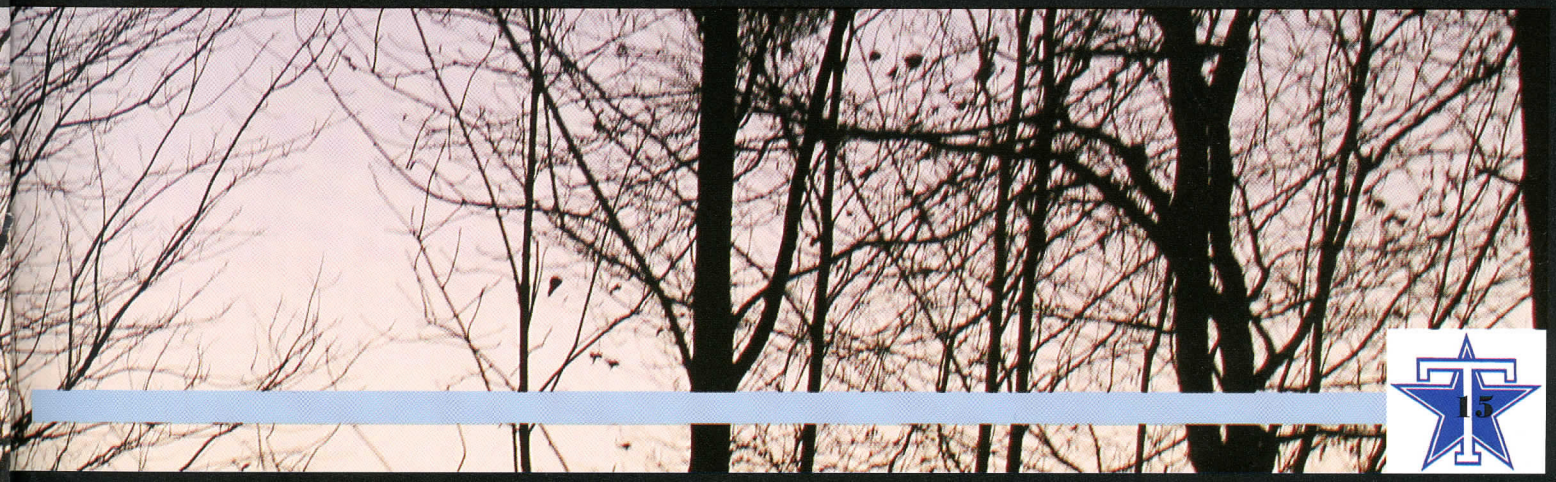


· Susan Newkirk ·

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."

~ E. Cummings

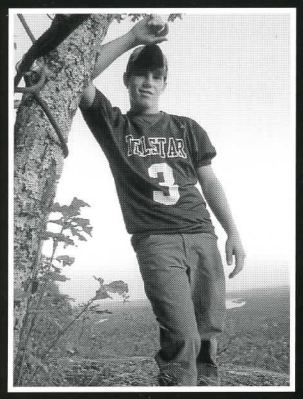
These four years have gone by in a flash. I can't believe I'm already applying for college. There's been times when this long road to graduation has been wicked bumpy, and others have been silky smooth. You find true friends in high school, some have always been there, and some you grow closer to. Joining a sports team is a good way of getting involved and gaining friendships. To my field hockey girls: Best of luck next season! Keep your head in the game, give it your all! You can do it! I'll always remember playing NYA in post-season, how it went from cheating to coming so close to finally beating them. Finally, I'd just like to say thanks to my friends, family and teachers for supporting me and helping me through this long journey. There's been so many amazing memories made within these past four years, on top of the memories we've carried with us throughout our childhood. Congratulations Class of 2012; we're finally there!!

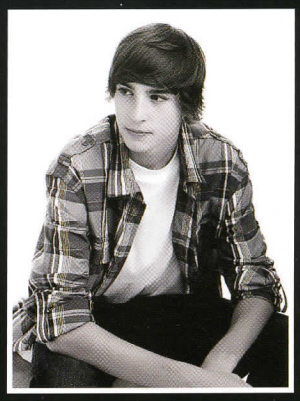


SENIORS

· Rickie Osgood ·

Good luck, Seniors!



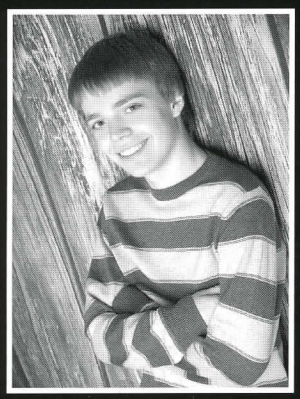


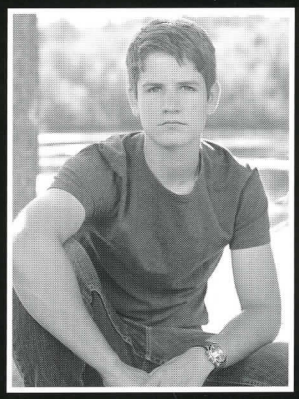
· Ethan Phelps ·

High school has flown by faster than I could have imagined, but I am ready to take on the world!

· Zachary Parson ·

It seems like yesterday I was walking the halls as a freshmen, and now I am leaving just as fast; time flies and life goes on but the memories will last forever. I would like to thank my Mom, Dad, Tim, and Jess for being there for me throughout my high school career and helping me through a lot, always hounding me about homework that I always waited until the last minute to do and somehow managed to pass. To Emileigh, Chasity, and Benjamin, graduation is coming faster than you think, good luck. Thank you Evan John for always keeping a smile on my face. I love you guys.





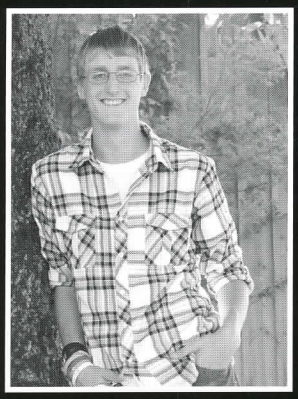
· James Piccirillo ·

When I walked through these doors yesterday as a lowly freshmen, all I could think about was the four long years that I would have to survive in order to walk out of them tomorrow. Between yesterday and tomorrow there have been a lot of todays, and today I know that I have grown, with my friends and family, with the Class of 2012, with Telstar, I have grown. Today, I am a senior with the Class of 2012, tomorrow I will be out in the real world. There are a lot of tomorrows in front of all of us. But before that happens, I need to say thank you for today.
To: Mom, Dad, and Lisa; Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Morton, Mr.Gilbert, Mr. Hart, Mrs. Prescott, Mr. Coolidge; Greg Luetje, Mr. Remington, Ann Speth; Megan LaCroix, Becca Pelotte, Ben Lewis, Matthew Keane, Casey Kellner.

· Kyle Peterson ·

" If we seem nutty to you and if we seem like an oddball to you, just remember one thing, that mighty oak was once a nut like me."

High School has been much like a roller coaster. It has had some very good ups, some of the best times of my life; and it has had some very bad lows, which rank with some of the worst things in my life. From the basement parties to all of the stupid arguments I have with my friends and all of the drama, I would have to say that these last four years have been fantastic. Some great memories are: DnD with my friends at my house, staying up late, Star Wars Battlefront for 16 hours the DAY I got it with one of my best friends, Borderlands for 2 days straight, Car rides with my bros and the COUNTLESS movies Gabe and I made, will never be forgotten. I have made some unbreakable friendships with some great people, and I will never forget them. Stallions.<3





· Jason Powers ·

I'll miss the football team: traveling on the bus, stopping for food, night games under the lights, playing in the bad weather, and the fumble drill in big mud puddles. Hanging out with friends--you know who you are--you made school a lot better. Mr. Hart and Mrs. Fraser: Thanks for all the help, I know it was a lot! I'll remember you as friends.



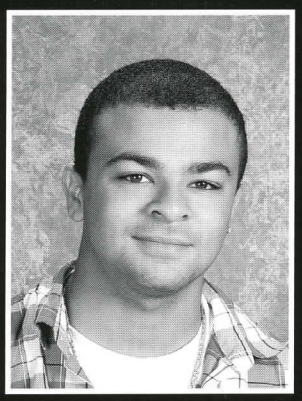
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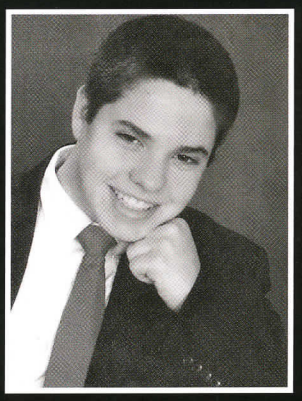
· Travis Profit ·

" Everyone's going to hurt you, you just got to find the ones worth suffering for."

~ Bob Marley

I've come to find out that life takes you through a series of trials that provoke one's suffering. I just want to thank my Aunt, Mary Jane, and my Dad for helping me make it.



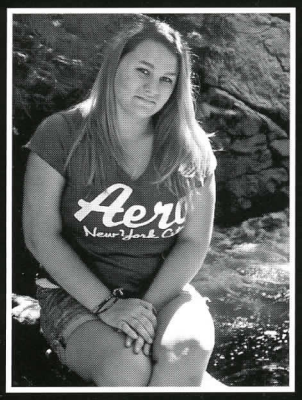


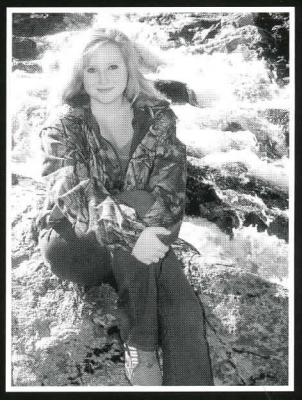
· Maxwell Stewart ·

Best wishes class of 2012!

· Kalene Robertson ·

Wahoo: finally to be a Senior! It seems like that's all I've been waiting for even though it felt like it took forever. I'm glad my Mom and sister pushed me to finish."Life is about laughing and living in good and bad times. Getting through whatever comes our way and looking back and smiling." To know that I have finally reached one of the most important years in my life makes me look back and realize how much of a long adventure it has been. I want to thank my Father. Even though you are not here, I know that you're above wishing you were here to see all that I've done. Thank you to all the teachers. I appreciate all that you have done for me and my friends. Sagg"Z's: Iluvyou! Thank you for being there. You've made me realize what it is like to have a great friend, more or less another sister. Buddy, Iluvyou! We had great times, especially the summer of 2009, our camping trip. My Brotha, Jen, Amie, Taylor, SuzieQ and Meggie: thank you for being great friends. (: Congrats, Class of 2012. :D! <3





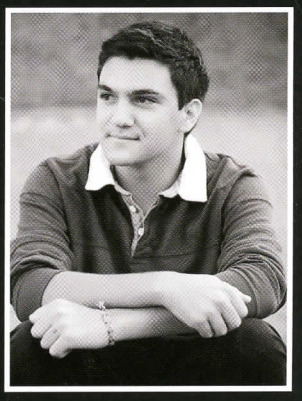
· Regan Souve ·

Wow how the time has flown, it seems like only 2 years ago I was a freshman, haha it was 2 years ago! :) Early grad was probably the best decision I've ever made at this point in my life. I know that someday I'll be looking back on these days with my friends and be wishing that I could be back here. I'll never ever forget lunchtime with Destiny, Cameron, Randy, Courtney, and Kurt they are my best friends in the whole world! I'll never forget our conversations and all the chaos that we raised at the bench! <3 Randy Morin, My love! We've been together since 5.11.10 we're living together now and will be moving out together after we're graduated, I hope to spend forever with him and have a nice house somewhere with 4 children and some animals. :) Best of luck to class of 2012 and my oridnal class of 2013!

· Marisa Standley ·

One lesson I learned, If you want to reach something in life, You're not going to get it unless, you give a little bit of sacrifice. Sometimes before you cry you have to smile. You need a heart that's filled with music. If you use it, you can fly.
Thank you for your support and guiding me through school as a new student, Mrs. Lindsay, Mr. Hart and Mrs. Bonney

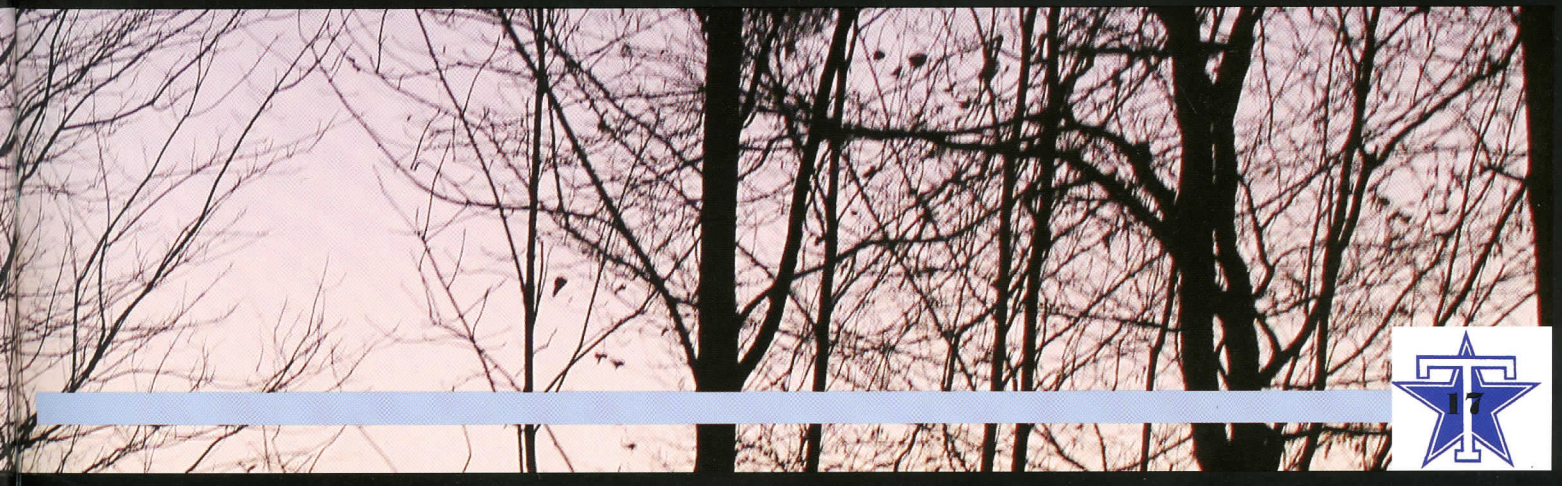




· Casey Thornton ·

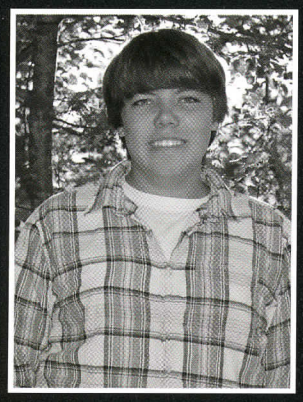
"Don't let schooling interfere with your education."

~ Mark Twain



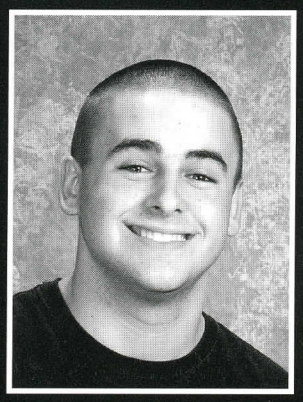
SENIORS

· Jonah Thurlow ·



Thank you, Dad, for the many opportunities most kids don't get. Thank you, Mom and Michael, for learning to deal with me over the past few years. Kara, I don't know what I would do without you. I would be lost without your big sister guidance. You know me more than anyone else. You have been the best big sister for me throughout my life. I can't thank you enough for that, so thank you. I love you! Tasha, where to begin. We have so many crazy memories! Lyndsay, you're my best friend. The endless late nights at Fryeburg have given me the best friendships anyone could ask for. Halloween on Paris Hill. My first ticket. Basketball and Softball games. The "Wanted" posters in the Senior Lounge. Dear underclassmen, time flies by in high school. Live it up while you can. Mr. Bennett, you are the best Advisor I could have ever asked for, you understand my madness. To the Class of 2012, do the best you can, it was wonderful going to school with you guys!

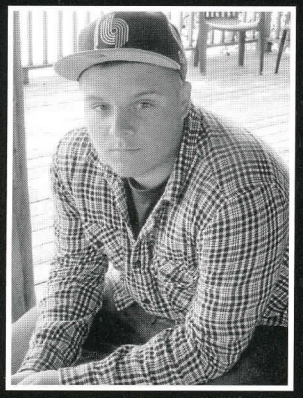
· Eric Varnum ·



I can honestly say I have no idea where the time has gone. These past four years have gone by way too fast. I feel like just the other day I was setting up my high school schedule for freshmen year saying I can't wait to grow up and get out of here. Now that time has come and I'm wishing I could stay just one more year because after this, all that's out there is the real world...no more partying with your friends every weekend doing stupid stuff talking about it all week and then doing it again the next weekend. Now comes the time for responsibility and worrying about setting up your future and really getting your life up-and-going. I would like to thank my beautiful girlfriend for helping me through these years of high school, even though I thought it wasn't possible. I'd also like to thank my Mom and my Dad for being there for me. I'd also like to thank my Grandmother, Niki Burnham.

"Make decisions that last a lifetime."
~ Jewles Varnum

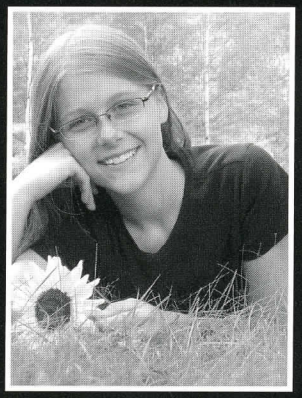
· Devin Vail ·



Its time to take the lesson I've learned and start my life. #OFWGKTA

"Music doesn't lie. If there is something to be changed in this world, then it can only happen through music.
~ Jimi Hendrix

· Hunter Verrill ·



School. It has been hard, easy, cruel, but overall it has been an experience that won't be forgotten. I'll miss the bench, field hockeu, band class, and being part of a special group of people that I have grown to love for who they are, no matter how crazy they act :-).
Thank you: Mrs. Salway, Mrs.Bennett, and Mr. Morton for being amazing teachers; Kota for being the best sister in the world + Amanda too :-); Mom + Papa, there are no words to express the gratitude I have for your love and support. I thank God for giving me the strength to endure each day and for allowing all of you to be in my life.
" I hope your dreams take you.. .to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known."

Good Luck and God Bless.



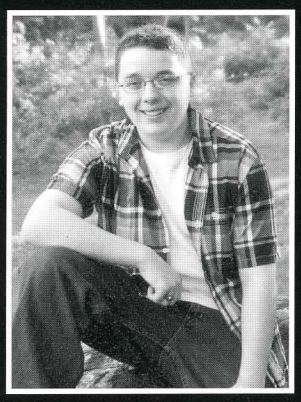
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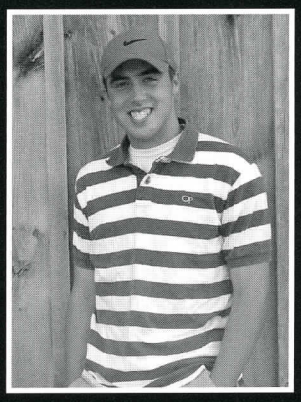
· Jacob Wakefield ·

I would like to thank all of the teachers I have had over these past four years for what they have taught me. I would also like to thank my parents for keeping at me to not give up whenever I got behind on work. The two things I will miss the most would probably be winter cranival, and all of the fun times I had with my friends. I think the best quote that would describe what I have learned is:

"The truth is that there is nothing noble in being superior to somebody else. The only real nobility is in being superior to your former self."

~ Whitney Young





· Daniel Whitney·

I would like to thank my family for all their help throughout my high school years. I enjoyed playing baseball, basketball, and golf all four years at Telstar. Rem, Mr.Lunney, and Mark T, you guys are great coaches, thanks for all your help. Good luck to everyone after high school.

" You owe it to yourself to be the best you can possibly be --- in baseball and in life."

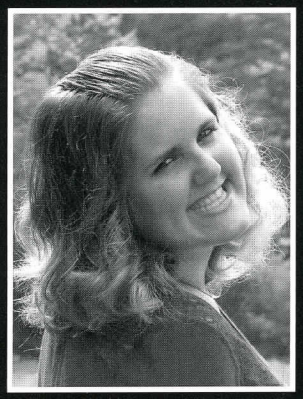
~ Pete Rose

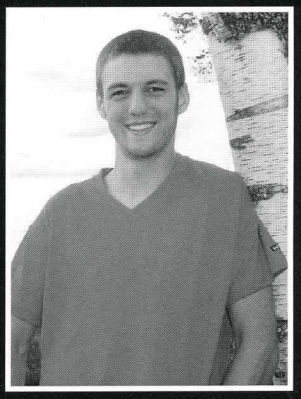
· Karen White ·

These years have been anything but boring, all those lunches spent in my Mom's office, hanging out with Mary every single day, and taking the CNA course at Region 9. Goodbye to the four years of high school, hello eleven years of college life!

" It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live."

~ J.K Rowling





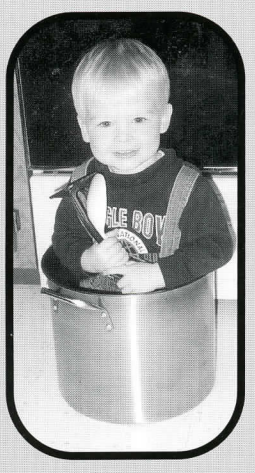
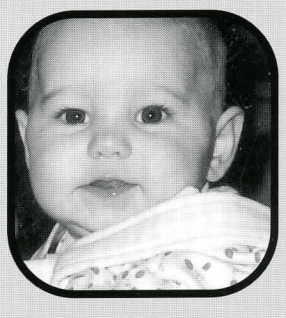
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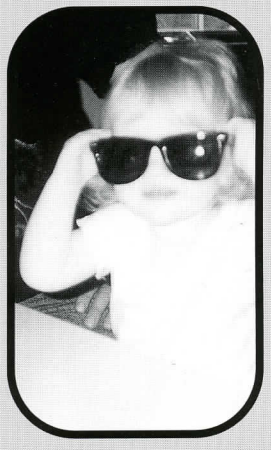
My high school years were some of the best years of my life. I have great memories playing football, basketball, and especially baseball. I am truly gonna miss hanging out in the hall and messing with Mr. Bennett. Sorry Mr. Bennett for everything... haha (: I'm ready to join the rest of the world and live like I have nothing to lose.

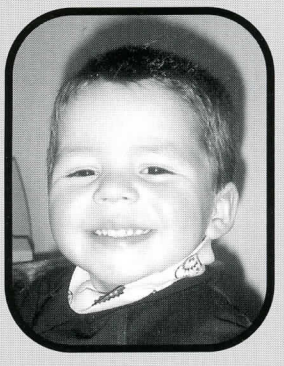
"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today."

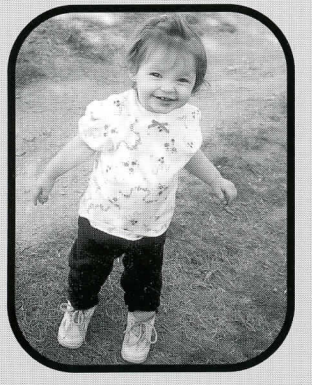
~ James Dean

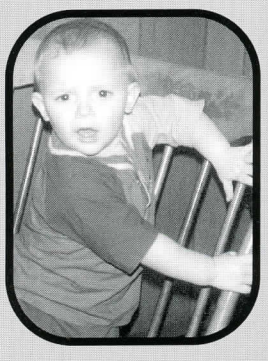
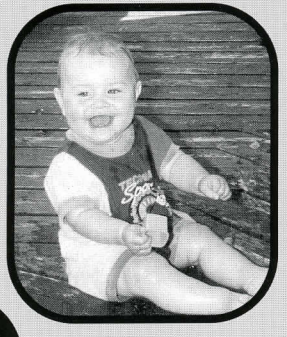
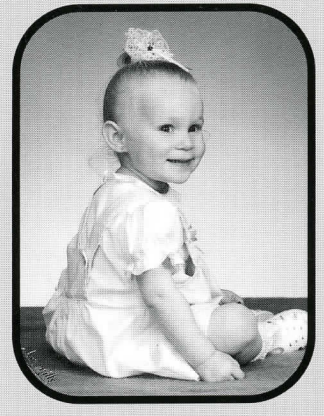
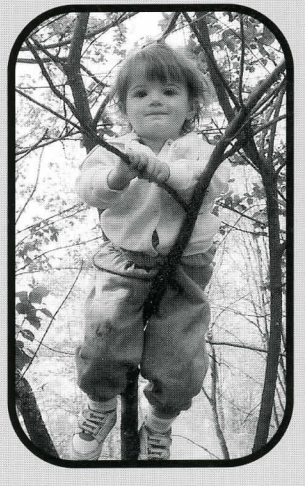
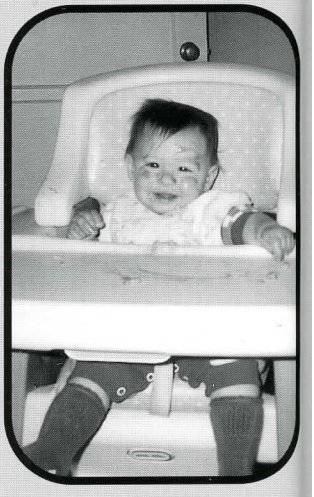


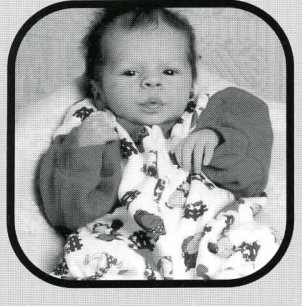






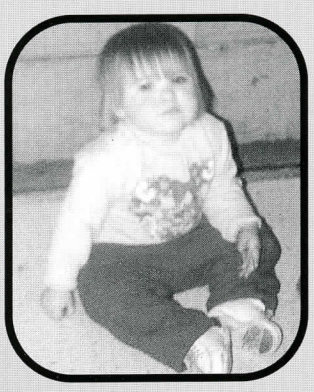
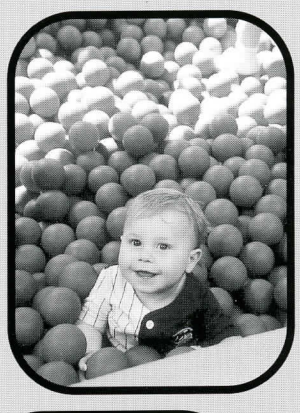



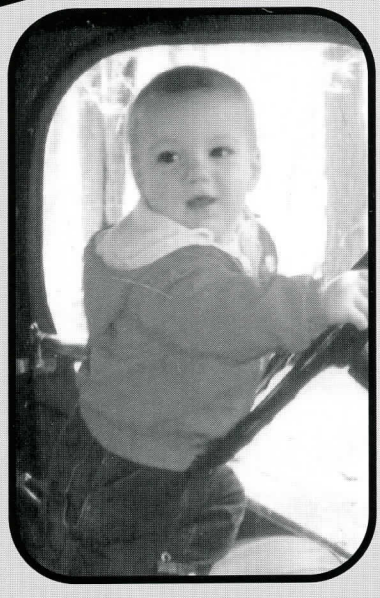


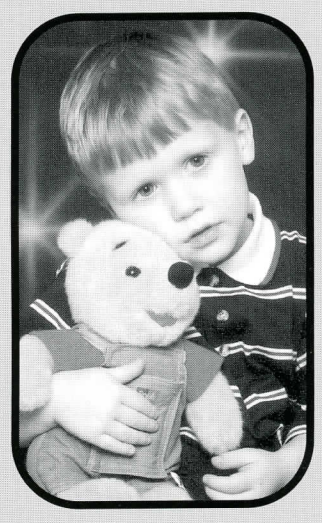
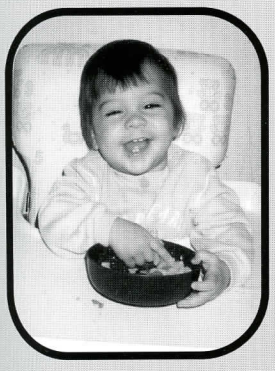






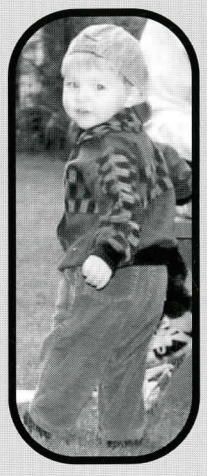
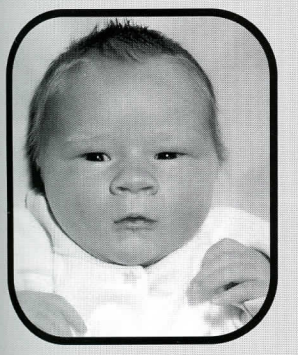
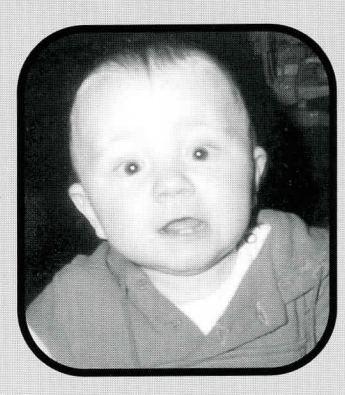


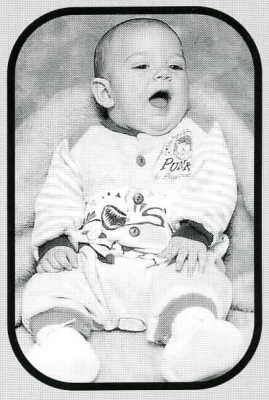
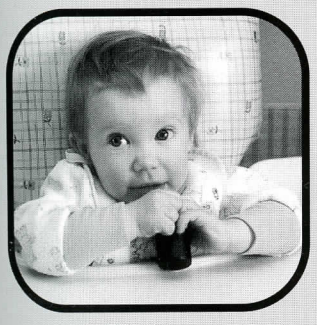
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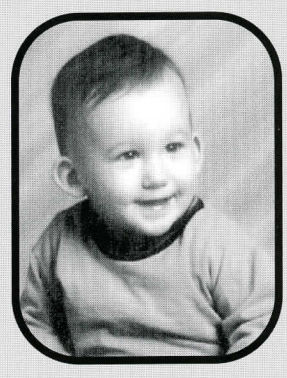






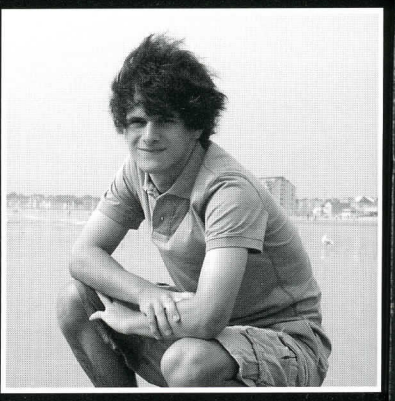



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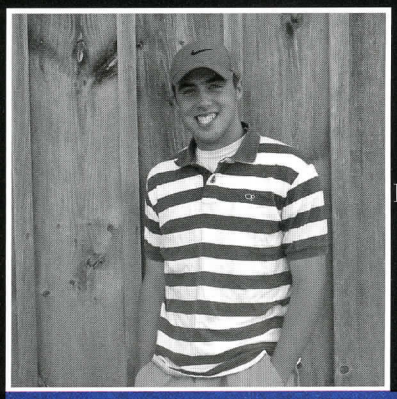


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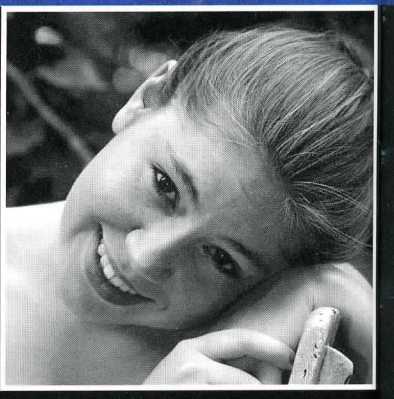


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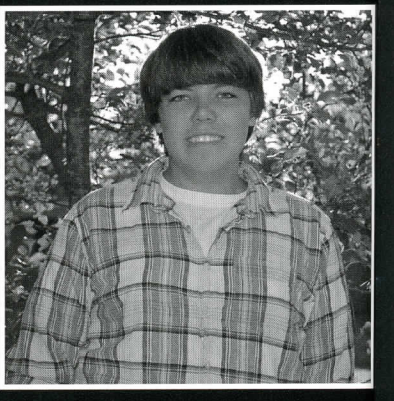
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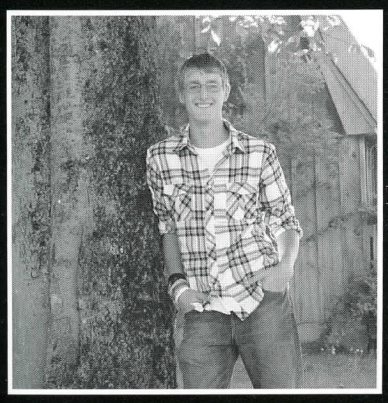


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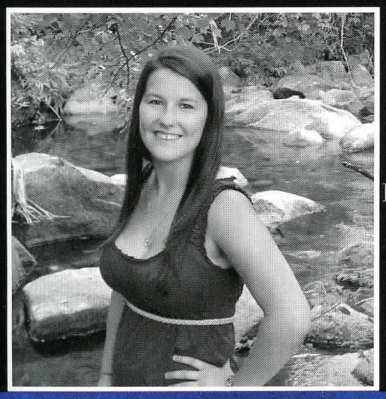
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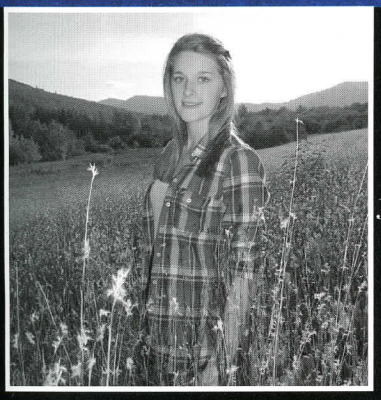


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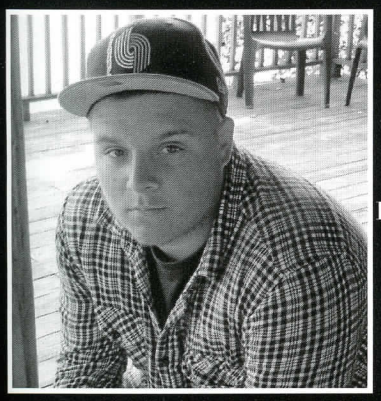
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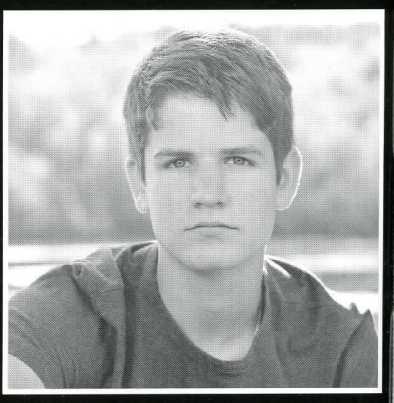
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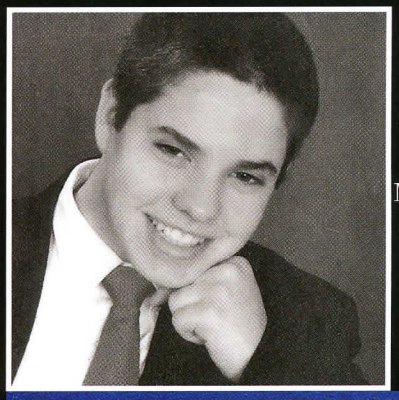


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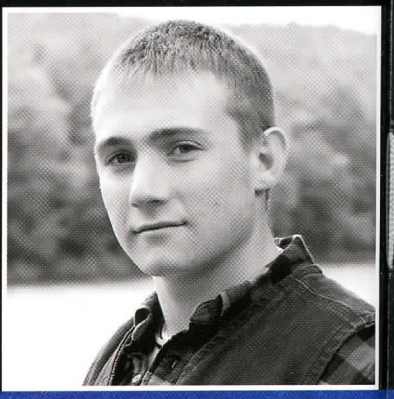
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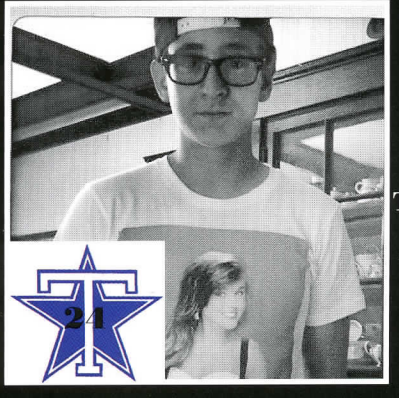


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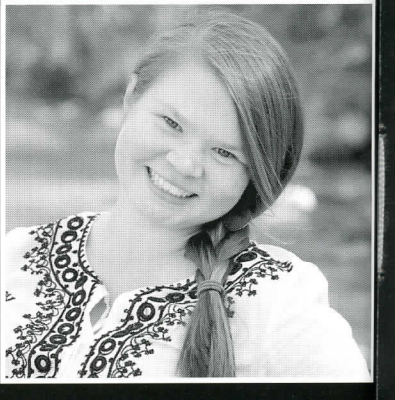
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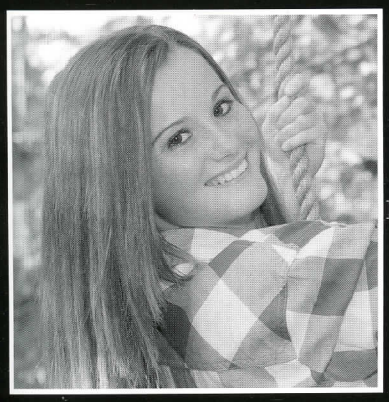


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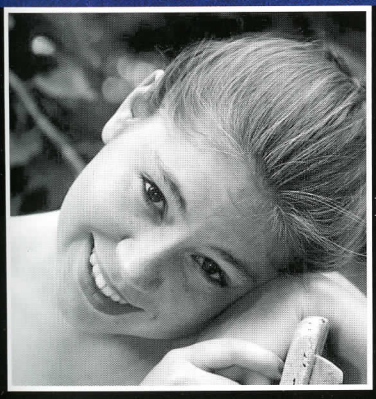
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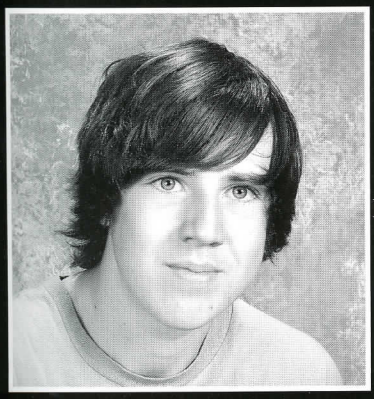
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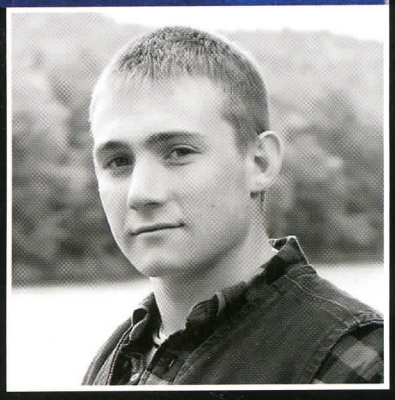


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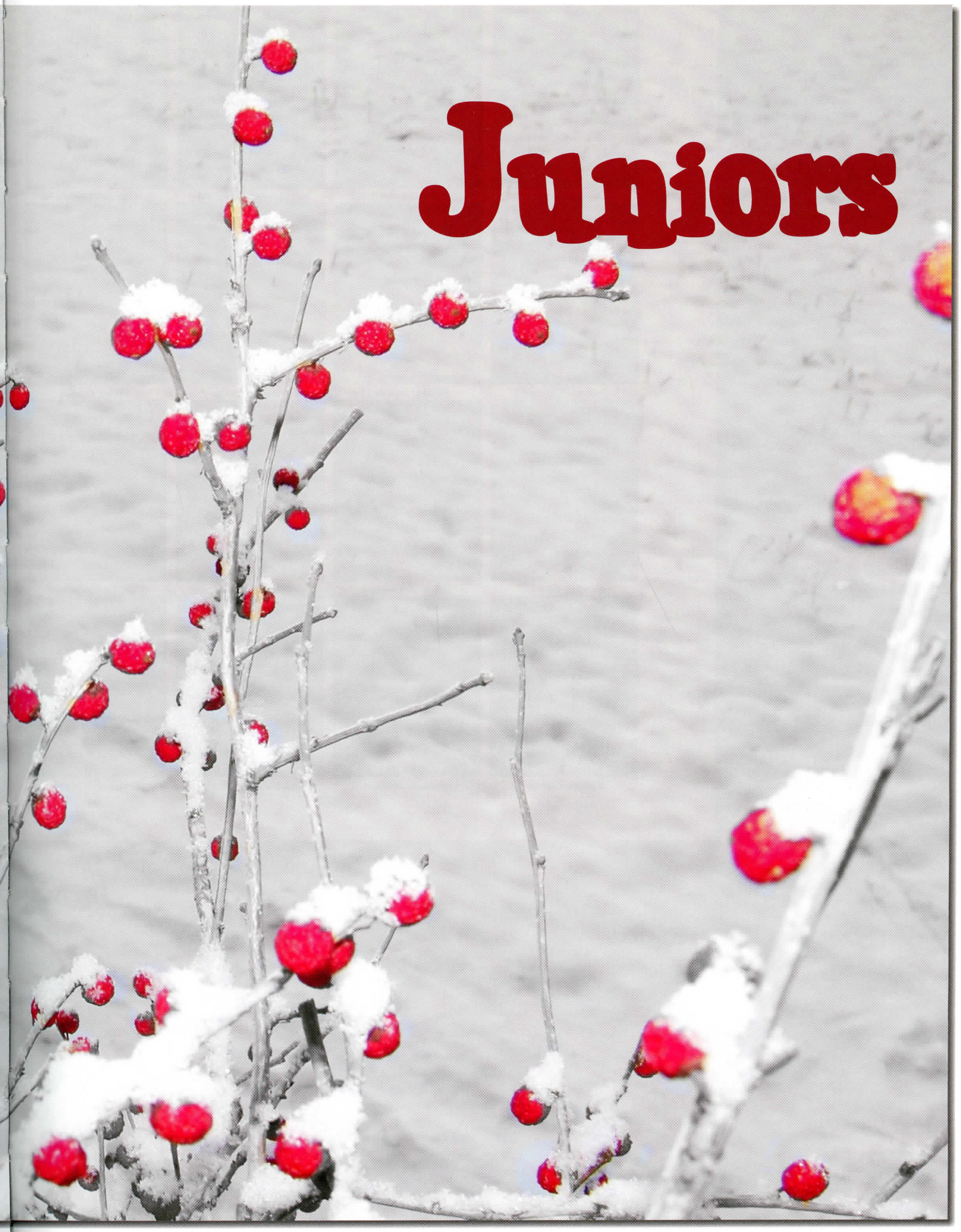
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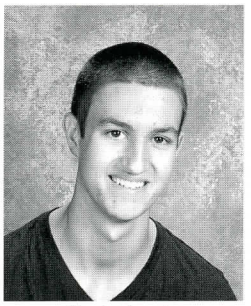


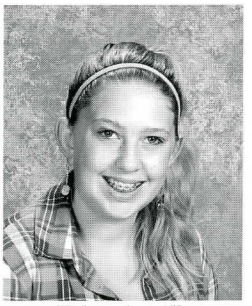
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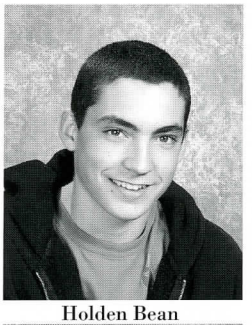



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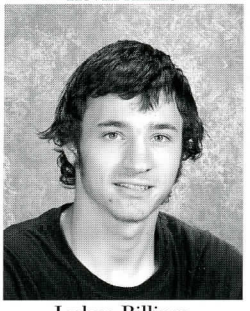
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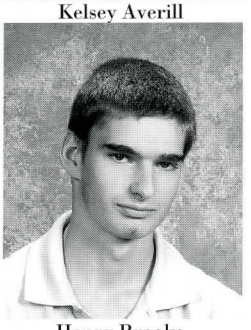

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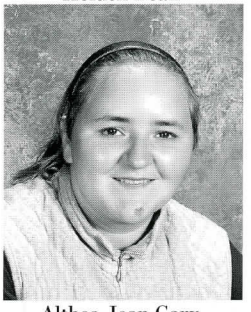

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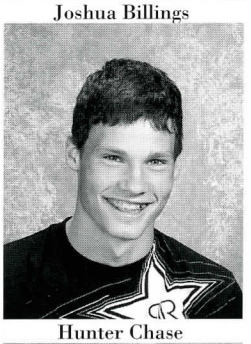

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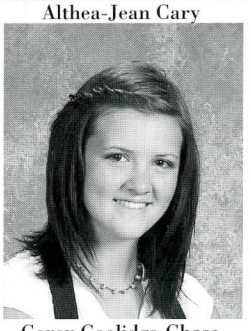

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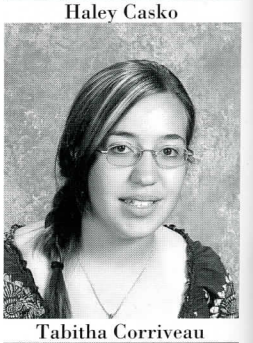

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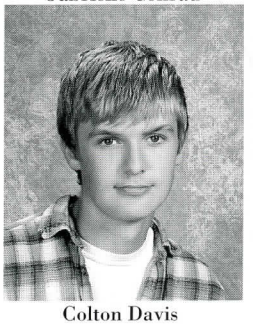

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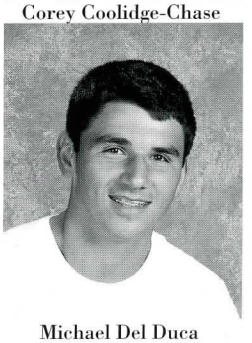

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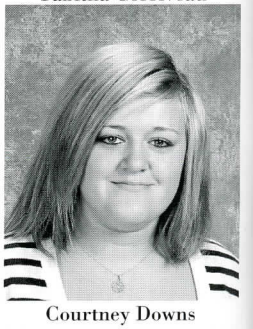

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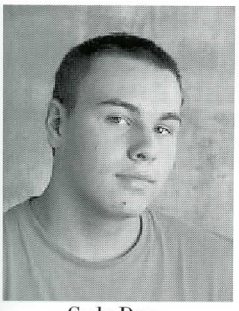

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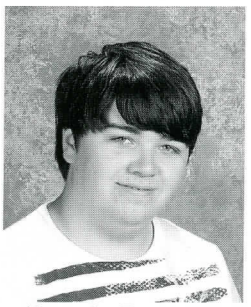

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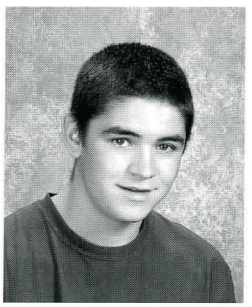

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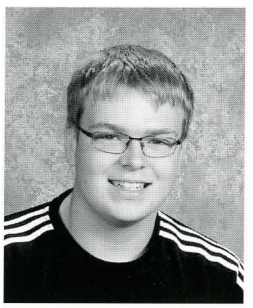

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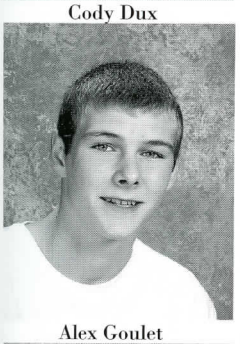


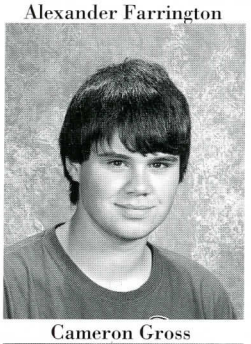

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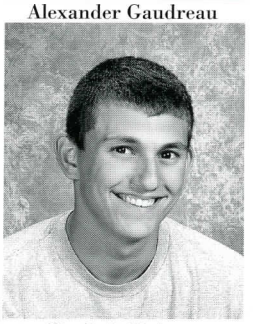

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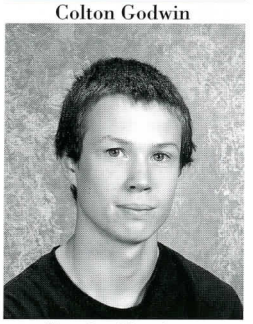

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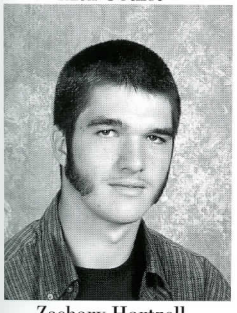

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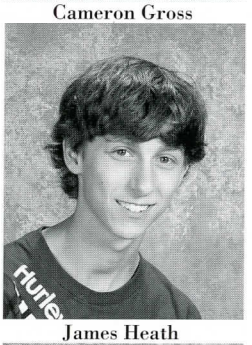

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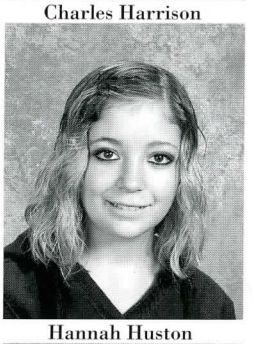

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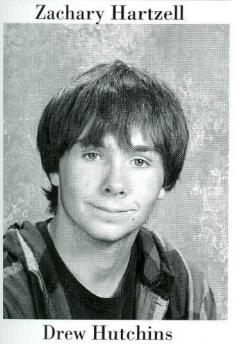

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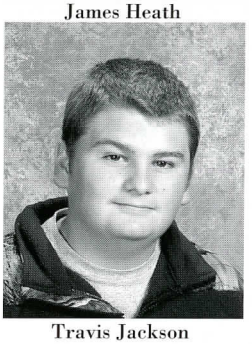

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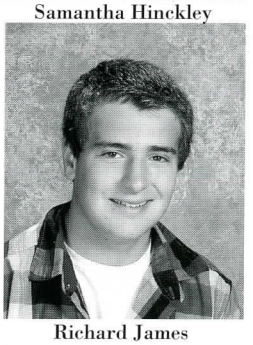

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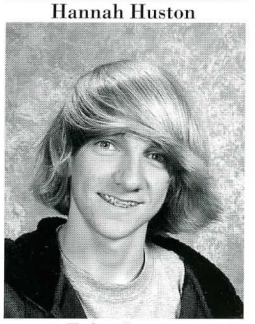

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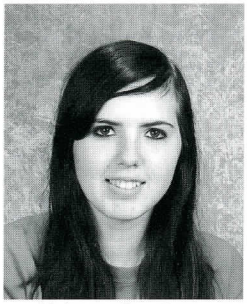

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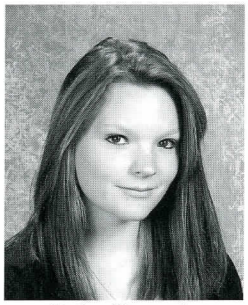

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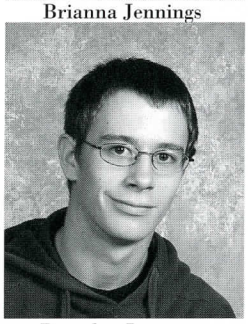
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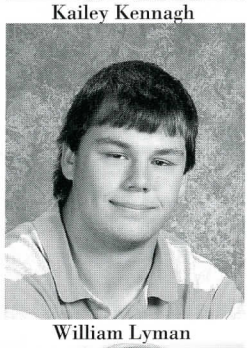

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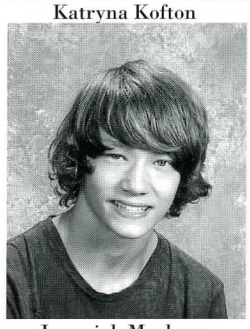

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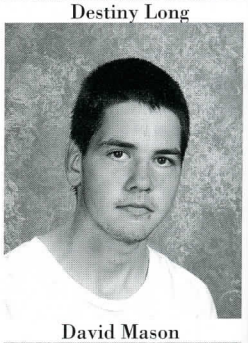

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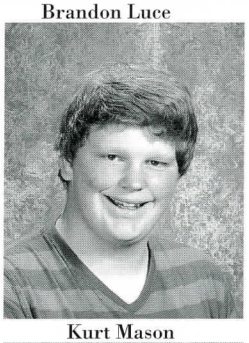

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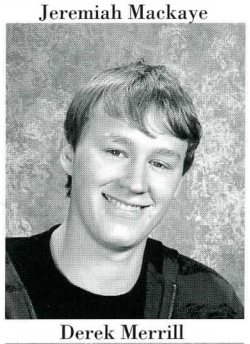

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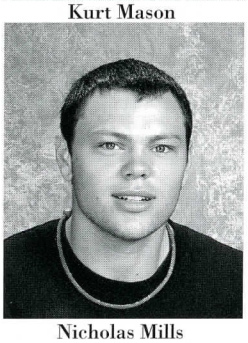

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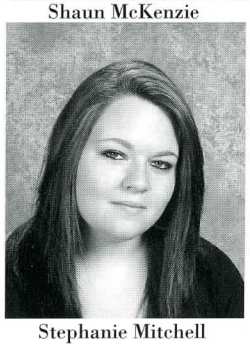

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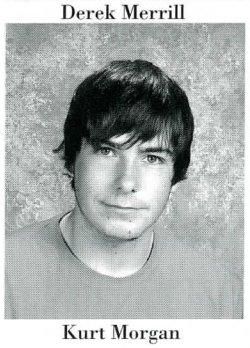

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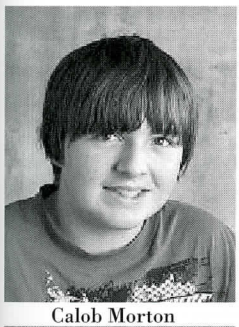

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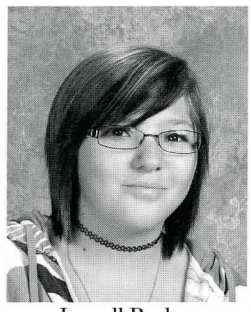

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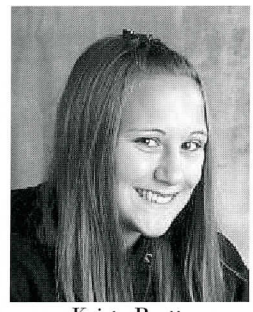

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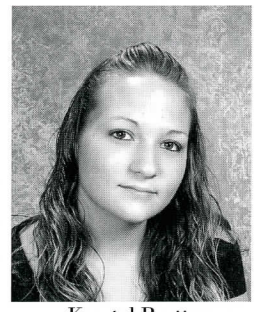

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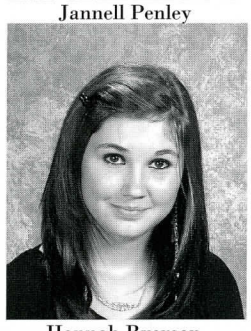

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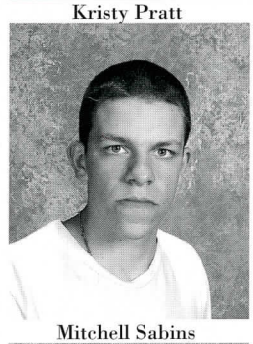

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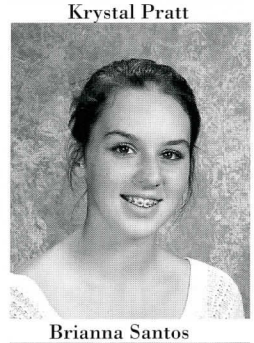

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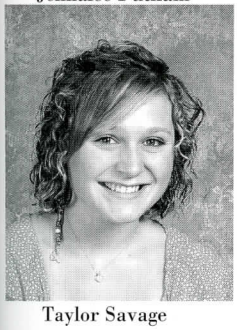

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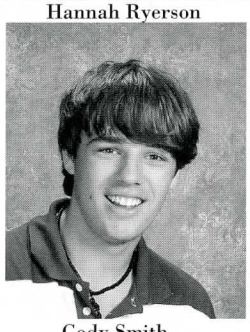

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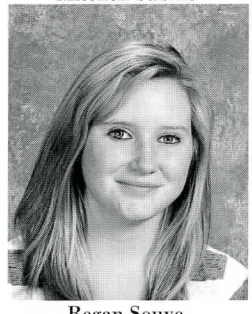

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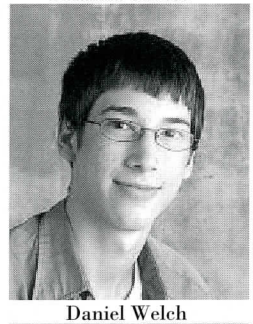

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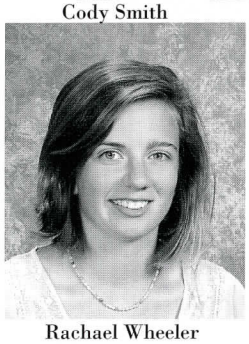

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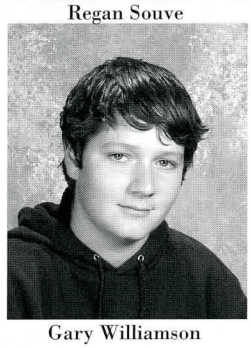

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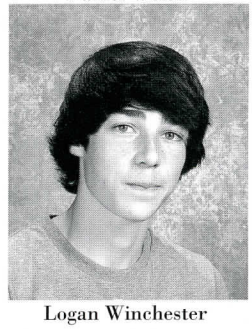

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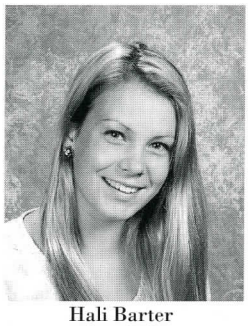
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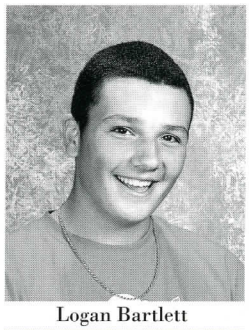


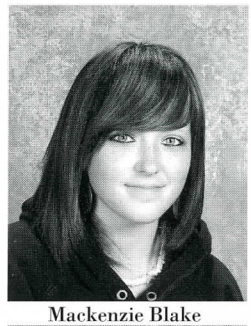


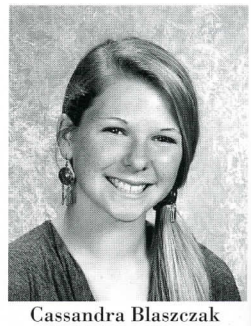

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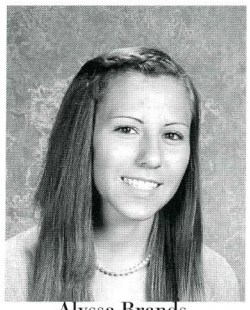
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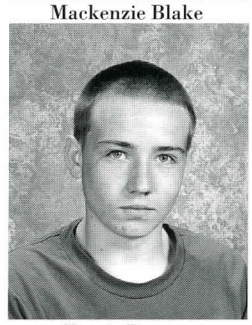

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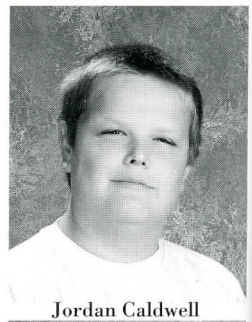

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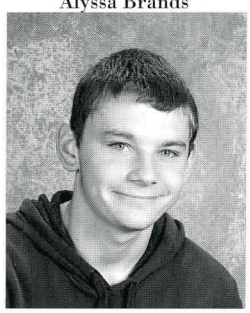

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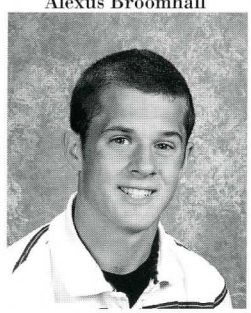

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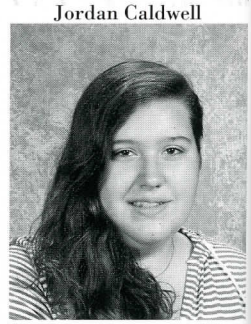

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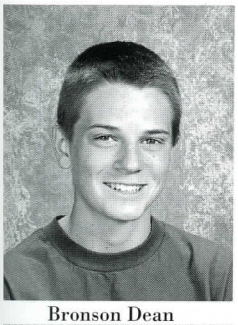

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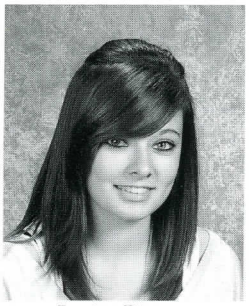

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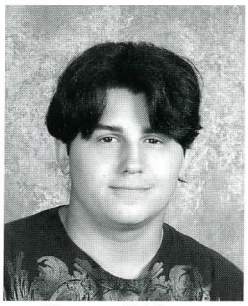




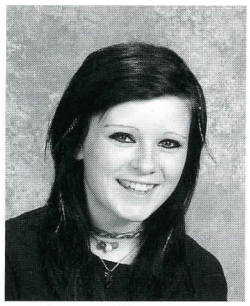
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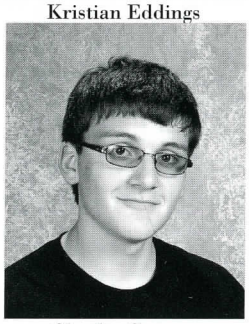
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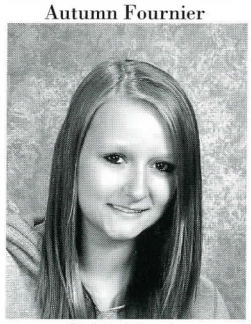
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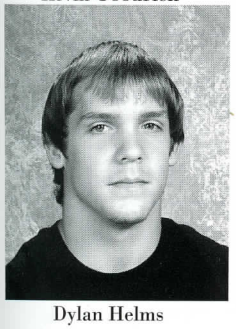
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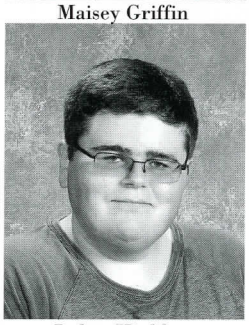
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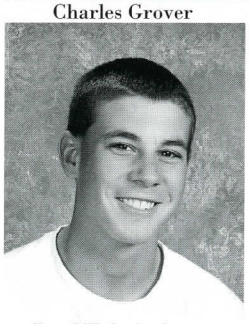
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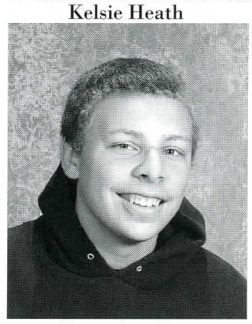
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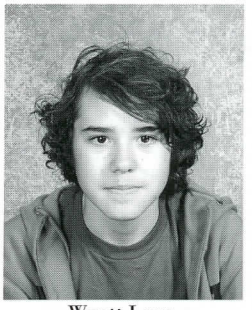
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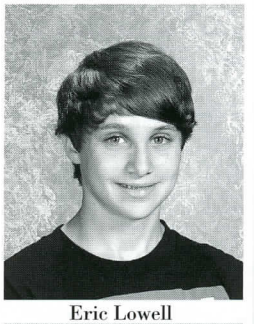


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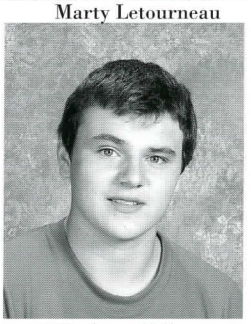

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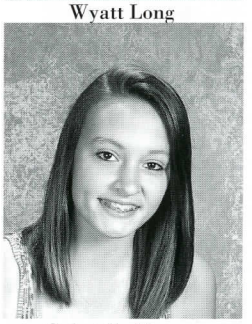

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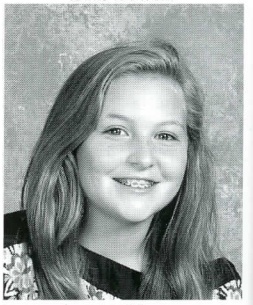

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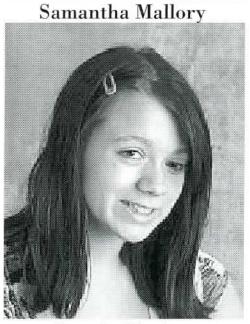

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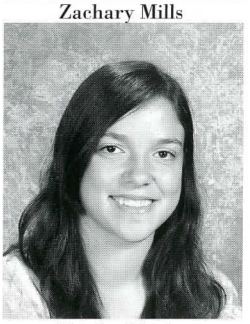

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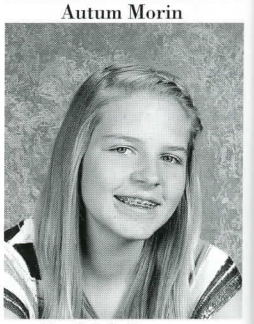

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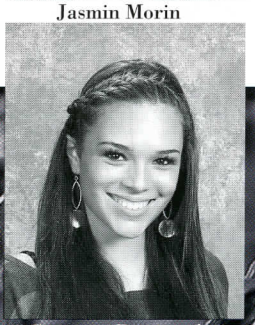

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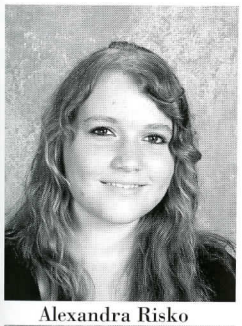

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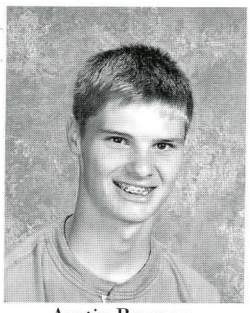

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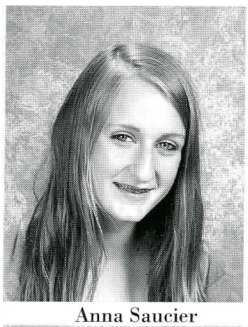

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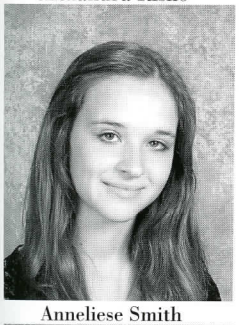

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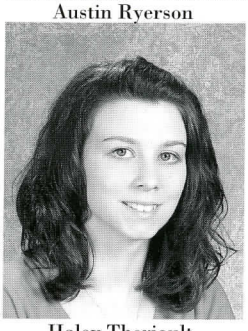

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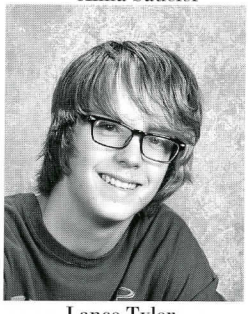

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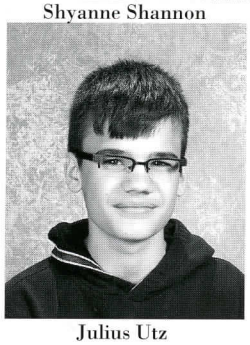

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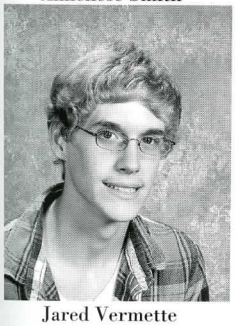

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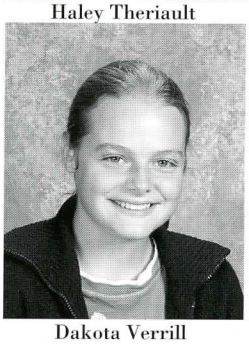

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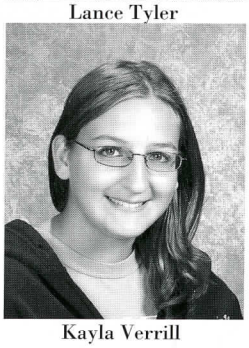

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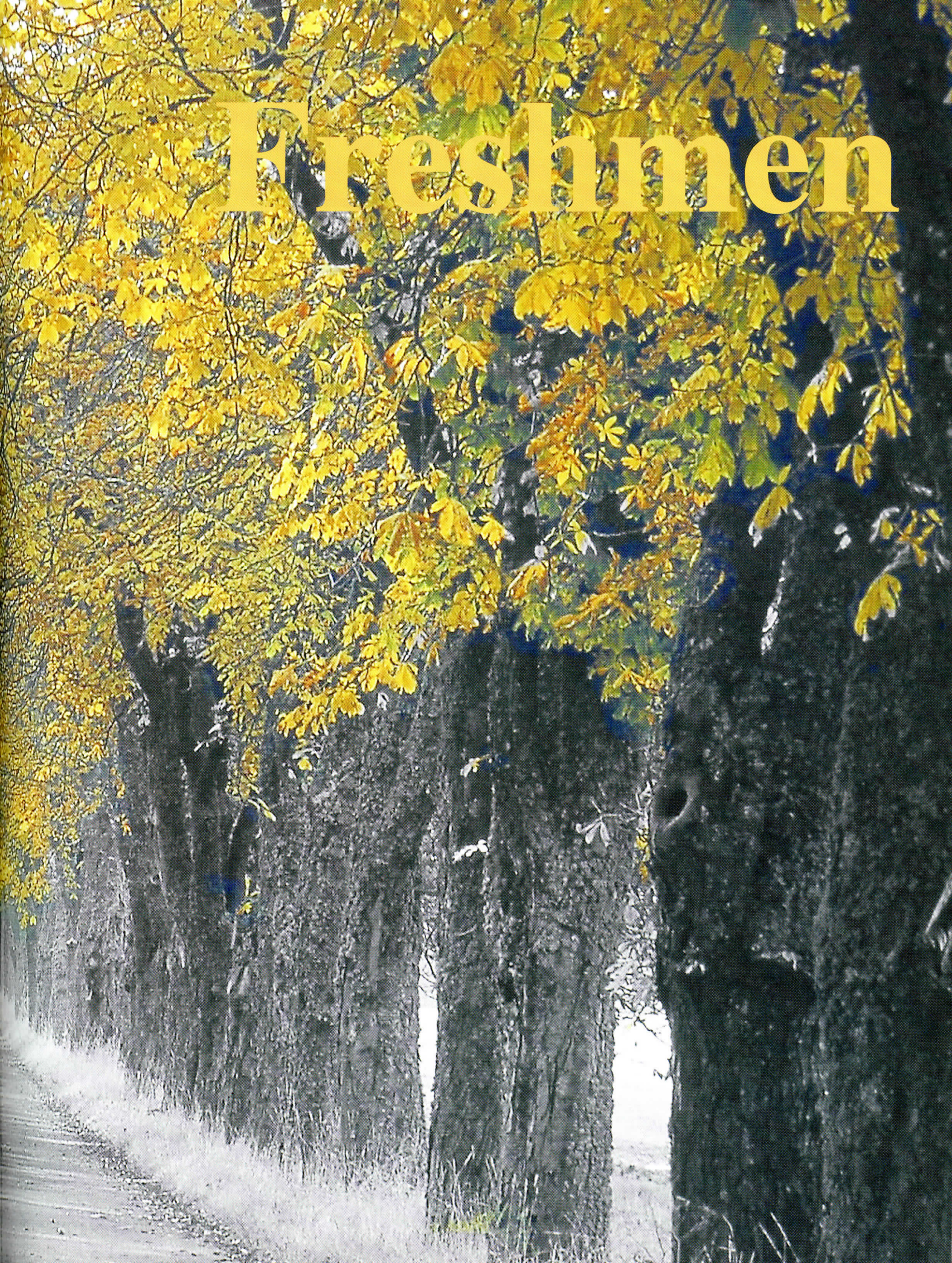

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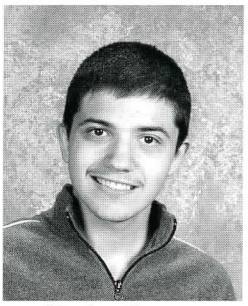
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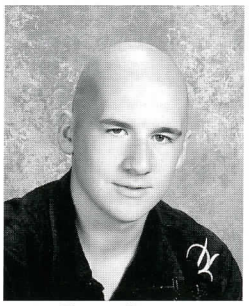


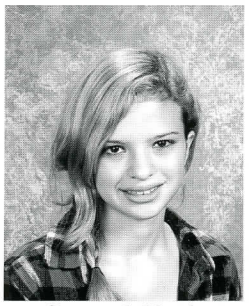


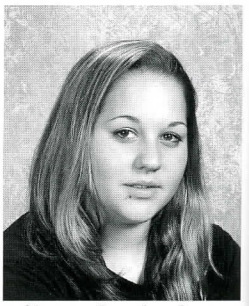
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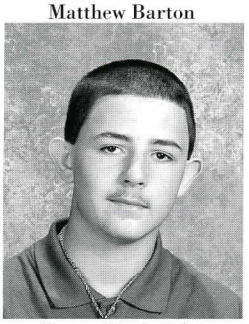
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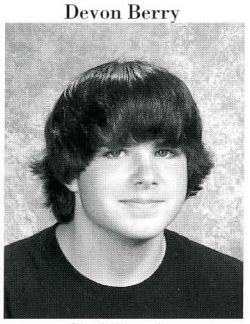

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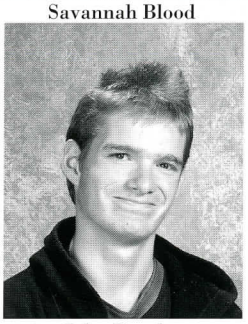

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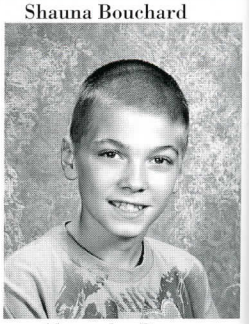

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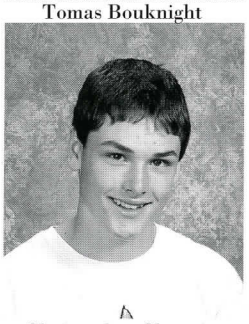

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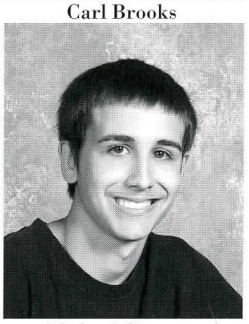

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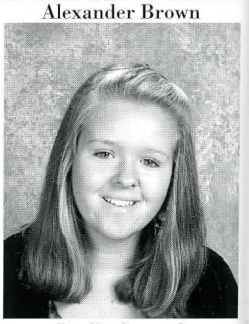

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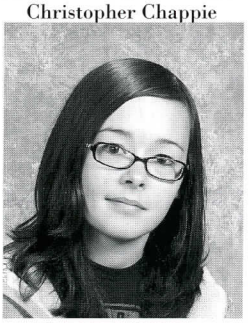

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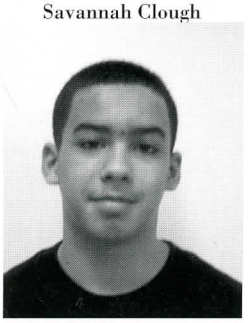

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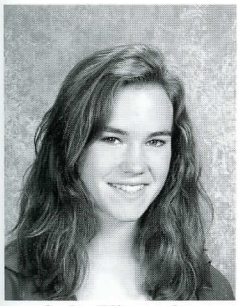

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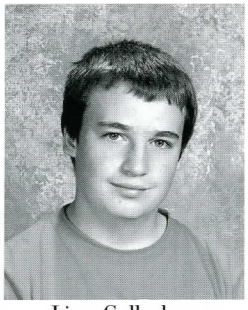




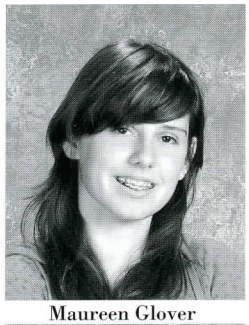
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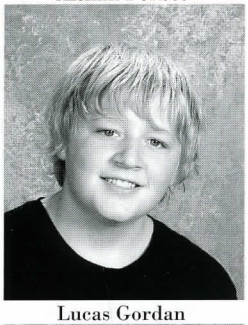
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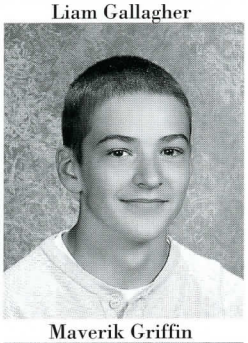
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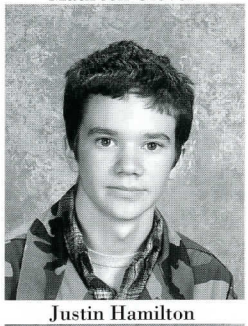
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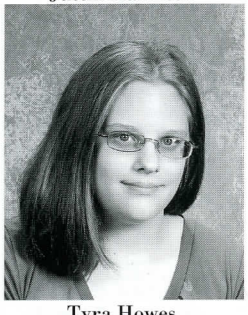
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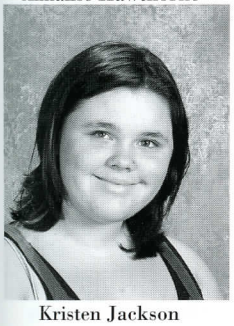
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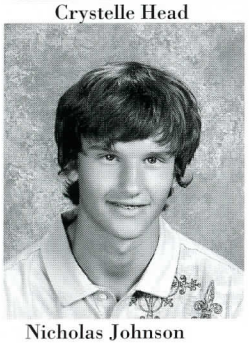
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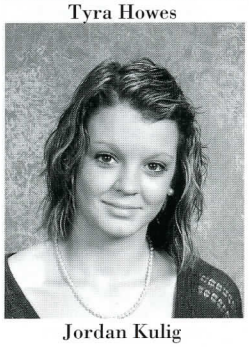
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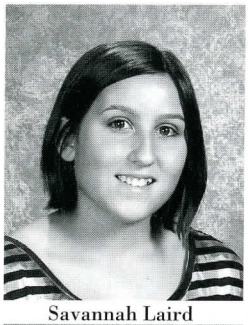


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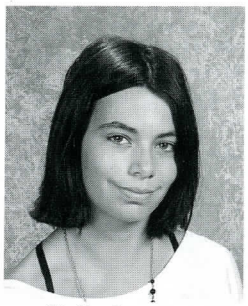
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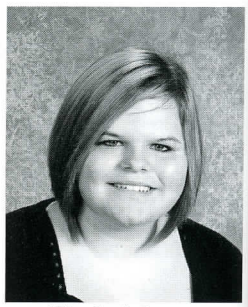


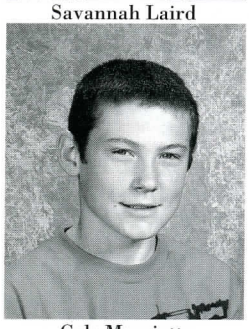
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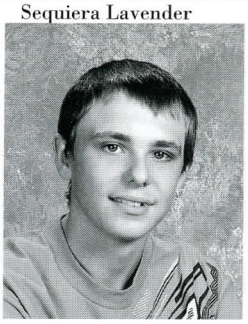

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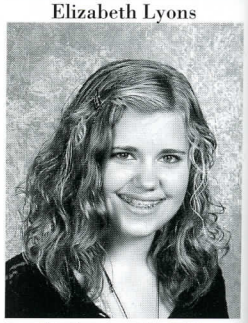

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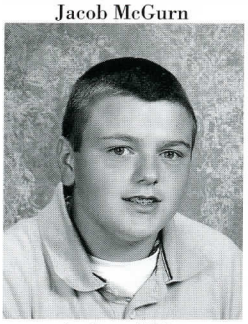

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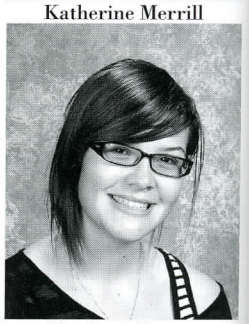

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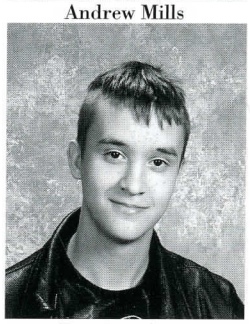

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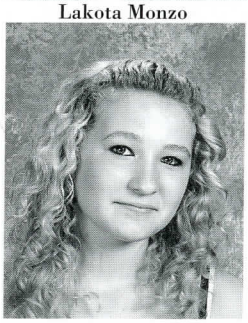

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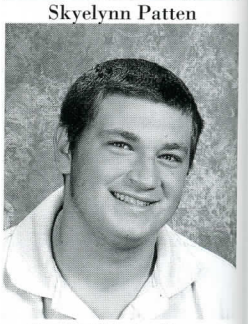

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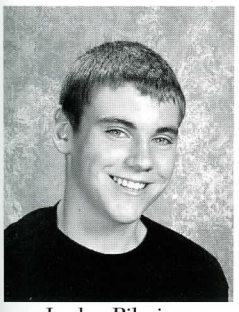

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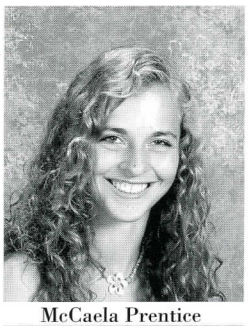

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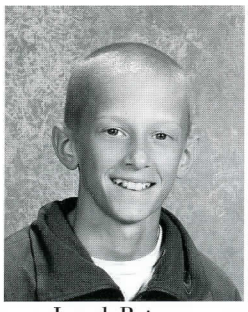




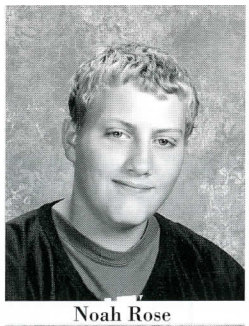
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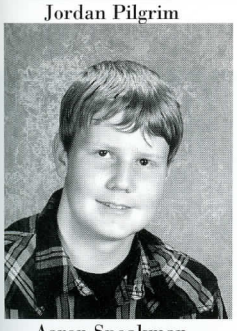
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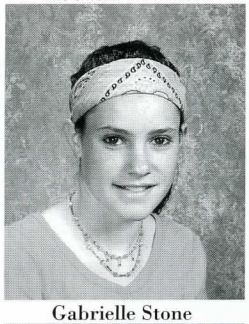
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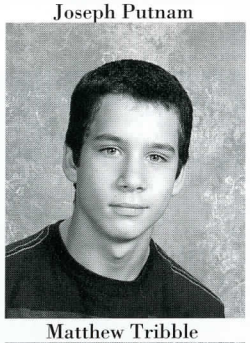
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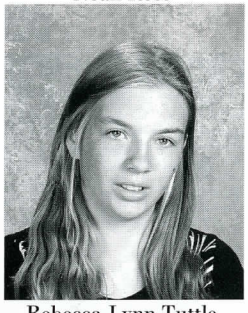
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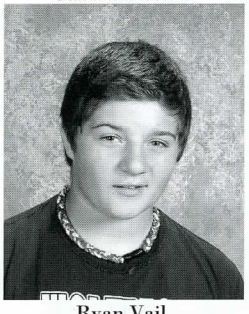
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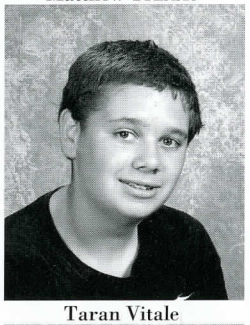
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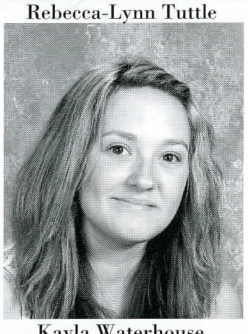
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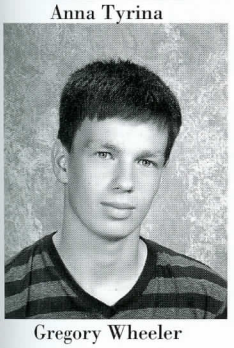
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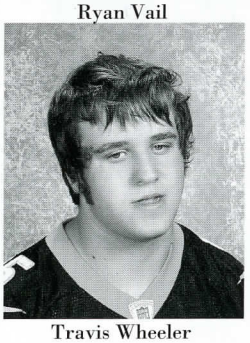
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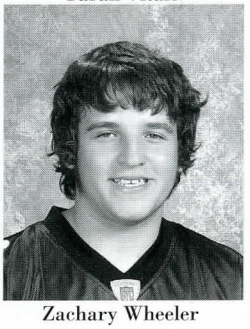
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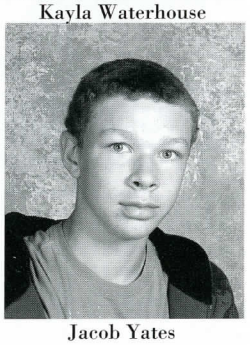
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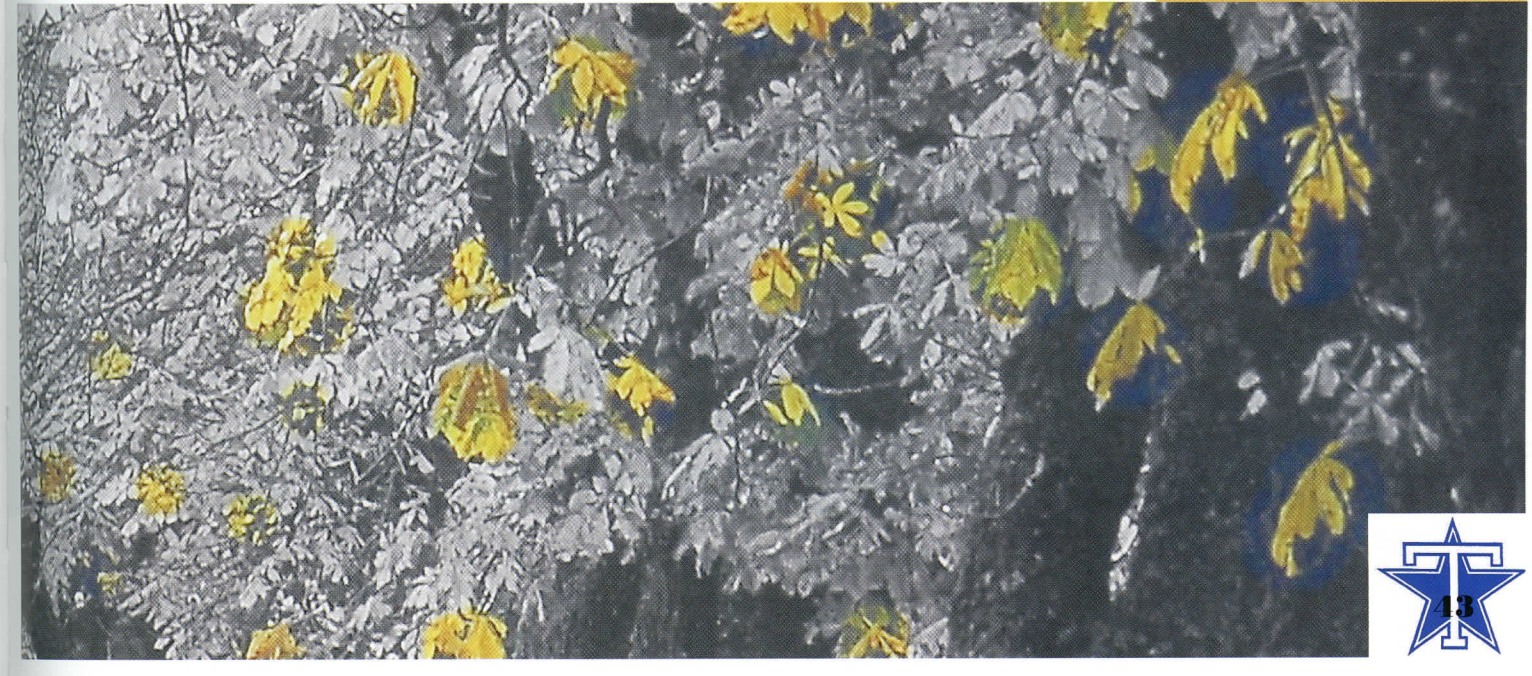


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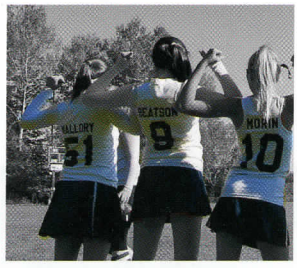
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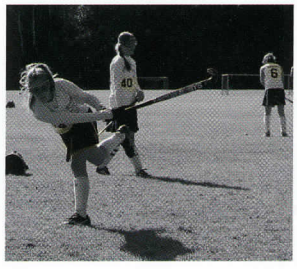


Field Hockey

Varsity







Back Row: Coach Gail Wight, Susan Newkirk, Mariha Morin, Jenna Putnam, Carlee Beatson, Hannah Ryerson, Autum Morin, Coach Lori Davis. **Front Row:** Kendra Carter, RayAnne Morin, Sam Mallory, Kallie Brown, Hali Barter, Hunter Verrill, Kayla Merrill, Brianna Santos, Naomi Ellsworth, Gaby Conrad

Junior Varsity

Field Hockey







Back Row: Coach Lori Davis, Ellie Conrad, Marty Letourneau, Gabby Monzo, Kayla Verill, Dakota Verrill, Rebecca Miller, Alexandra Risko, Coach Gail Wight. **Front Row:** Mackenzie Blake, Katie Merrill, Sadie Ellsworth, Maureen Glover, Annie Cushman, Ally Kelly, Savannah Laird

Varsity

Boys Soccer







Back Row: Nik Conrad, Tyler Brown, James Piccirillo, Mike DelDuca, Aaron Speakman, Ricky James, Trent Bonney, Coach Greg Luetje. **Middle Row:** Hunter Chase, David Mason, Matt Bolen, Nick Johnson, Casey Thorton, Travis Brown. **Front Row:** Liam Gallagher, Eric Lowell, Tyler James, Jojo Putnam

Girls Soccer

Junior Varsity







Back Row: Katie Blaszczak, Racheal Wheeler, Casey Blaszczak, Anna Saucier, Coach Robert Remington, Maisey Griffin, Elizabeth Lyons, Lakota Monzo, Jennifer Wakefield.
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Football

Varsity



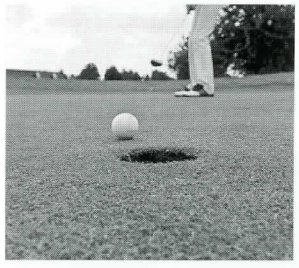


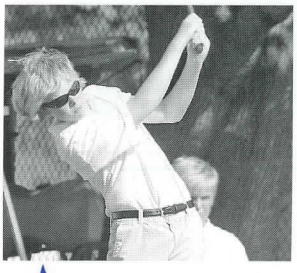


Back Row: Coach Brad White, Andrew Mills, Dominic Haines, Zachary Hartzell, Cody Dux, Corey Howard, Drew Wilson, Logan Bartlett, David Pilgram, Jason Powers, Kurt Morgan, Nick Mills , Rickie Osgood, Coach Tim O'Conner. **Middle Row:** Coach James Rose, Dylan Helms, Noah Rose, Christian Eddings, Zack Mills, Chris Chappie, Zach Wheeler, Mitchell Sabins, Jared Vermette, Joey Blanchard, Ryan Vail, Tyler Cherkis, Maverick Griffin, Manager Mariah Letourneau. **Front Row:** Dylan Poland, Kenny Haas, Travis Wheeler, William Lynman, Derrick Poland.

Varsity

Golf







Colton Davis, Anthony Dirago, Shelby Levesque, Kyle Peterson, Cody Boivin

Varsity

Track & Field







Back Row: Coach David Leclerc, Chodchuang Nanthansen, William Lyman, Casey Kellner, Josef Holt, Cody Boivin, Elek Pew, Ben Lewis, Adam Mahar, Tim Jewell, Coach Dan Crooker. **Third Row:** Hannah Huston, Casey Blaszczak, Kimberly Moore, Austin Ryerson, Bronson Dean, Heather Moore, Jamie Steven, Katie Blaszczak. **Second Row:** Morgan Lee, Dylan Poland, Savanna Belisle, Carson McKay, Savanna Patenaude. **Front Row:** James Lowell, Jared Vermette, Taylor Maines, Gabby Monzo, Matthew Keane, Dylan Helms.

Cross Country

Varsity





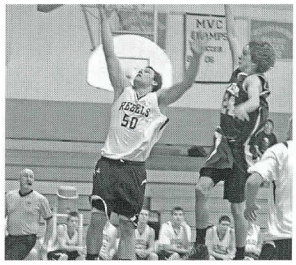


Back Row: Coach Dan Crooker, Ben Lewis, Casey Kellner, Josef Andrews, Gabe Aguilar, Bronson Dean.
Front Row: Gabrielle Stone, Matthew Keane, James Lowell, Adam Mahar, Gregory Wheeler, Hal Harren.

Boys Basketball

Varsity







Back Row: Coach Mark Thurlow, Coach Sean Caddigan. **Third Row:** Manager Dylan Helms, Devin Vail, Michael Del Duca, Dominic Haines and Corey Howard. **Second Row:** David Mason, Drew Wilson, Joey Blanchard, Danny Whitney and Richard James. **Front Row:** Bronson Dean, Austin Ryerson, Nikolas Conrad, Tyler Cherkis and Mitchell Sabins.

Junior Varsity

Boys Basketball







Back Row: Manager Dylan Helms, Zachary Wheeler, Bronson Dean, Noah Rose, Ryan Vail, David Pilgrim Guay, Coach Sean Caddigan. **Middle Row:** Devin Berry, David Mason, Maverik Griffin, and Richard James. **Front Row:** Austin Ryerson, Nikolas Condrad, Tyler Cherkis, Joseph Putnam, and Mitchell Sabins.

Junior Varsity

Girls Basketball







Back row: Alyssa Brands, Maisey Griffin, Coach Mark Kenny, Crystelle Head, and Sequiera Lavender. **Middle Row:** Chelsea Merrill, Katie Merril, Andriadora Pilgrim Guay, Jennifer Wakefield, and Manager Haley Theriault. **Front Row:** Annie Cushman, Kayla Waterhouse, Shauna Bouchard-Simpson, and Jessica Kelly.

Go Rebels !







Annie Cushman catches the ball and looks to shoot.

Alpine Skiing

Varsity







Back Row: Nick Johnson, Josh Head, Anthony Dirago, Anna Tyrina, Coach John Elliot. **Middle Row:** Julius Utz, Tyler James, Aaron Speakman, Greg Wheeler, Liam Gallagher. **Front Row:** Cecilie Ellefsen, Aislinn Forbes, Gabrielle Stone. **Front:** Cody Boivin and Rachel Wheeler.

Nordic Skiing

Varsity





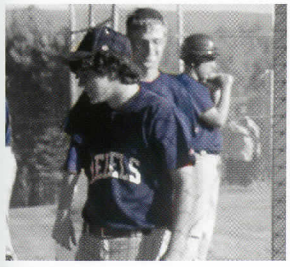


Back Row: Matthew Keane, Adam Mahar, Liam Gallagher, Donghyeon No, Coach Gary Wight. **Front Row:** James Piccirillo, Casey Kellner, Ben Lewis.

Varsity

Baseball





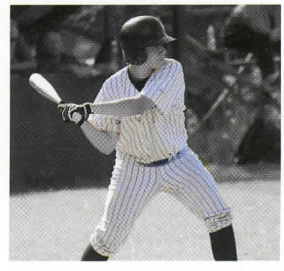


Back Row: Coach Robert Remington, Ricky James, Nick Mills, Corey Howard, Ben Field, Kyle Peterson, Drew Wilson, Casey Thornton, Coach John Elliot. **Front Row:** Zack Mills, Danny Whitney, T.J. O'Connor, Tyler Brown, Kurt Morgan, Devin Vail.

Baseball

Junior Varsity





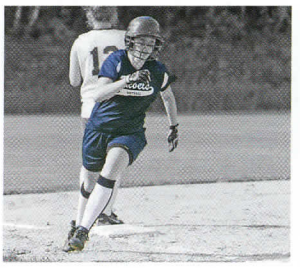


Back Row: Joey Blanchard, Ricky James, Colton Davis, Ridge Latham, Colton Godwin, Nik Conrad, Coach John Eliot. **Front Row:** Eric Lowell, Zack Mills, Tyler Cherkis, David Mason.

Softball

Varsity



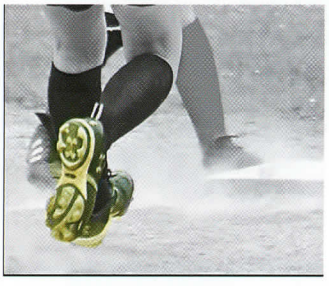


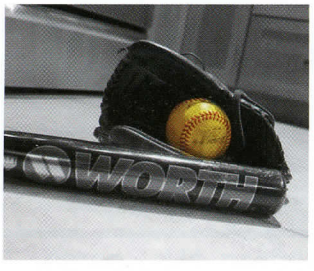


Back Row: Jean Lawrence, Rachel Wheeler, Hannah Morin, Nicena Walker, Kayla Merrill, Lyndsay Merrill, Natasha Farnum. **Front Row:** Grace Stover, Sarah Averill, Victoria Forkus, Katelyn Sumner, Gail Lavorgna, Autumn Berry, Katherine Stover.

Junior Varsity

Softball



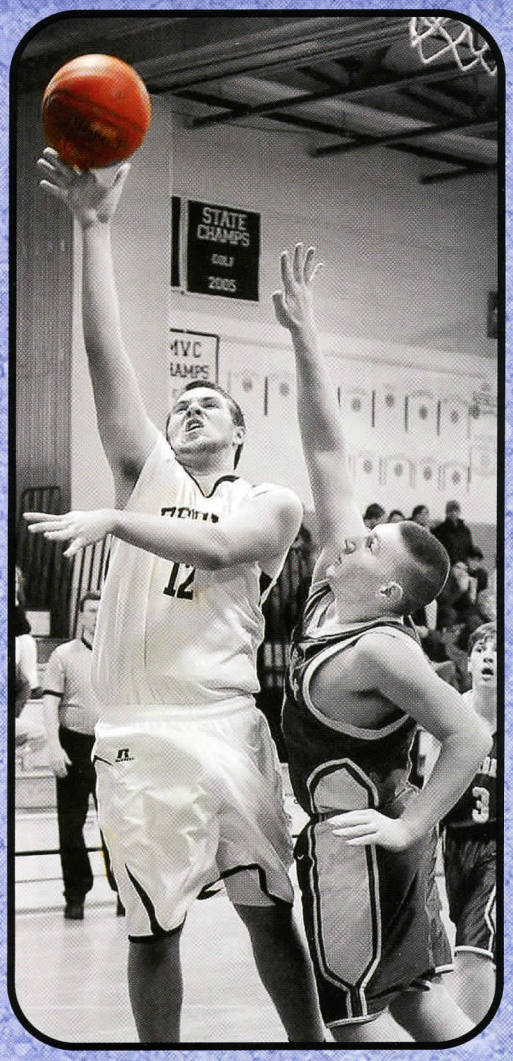




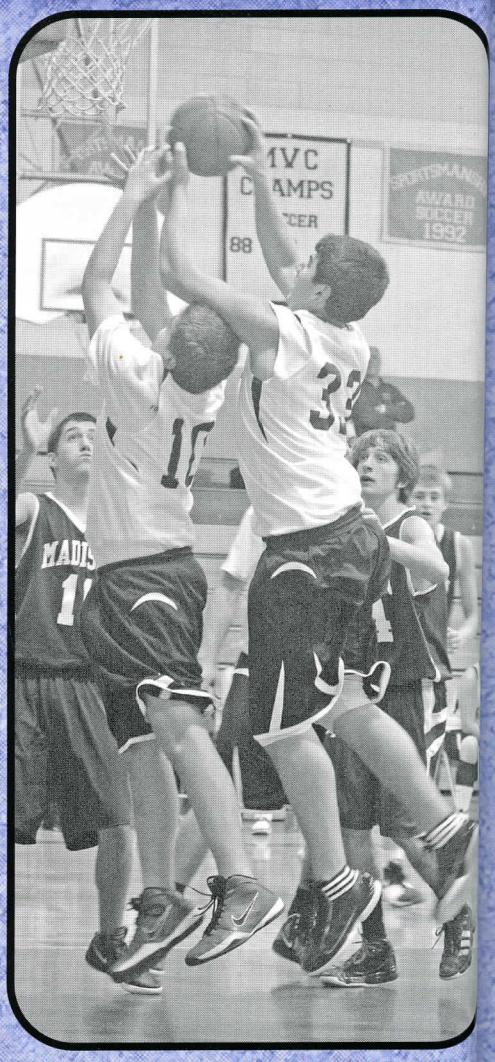
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Rebels Sports









"Sports do not build character. They reveal it."

~ John Wooden.







Rebels Sports



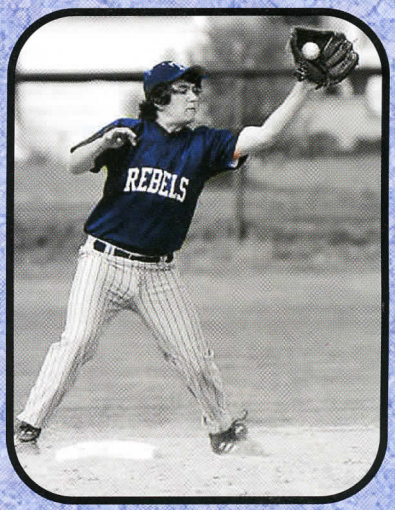
"I don't know anything that builds the will to win better than competitive sports."

~ Richard Nixon









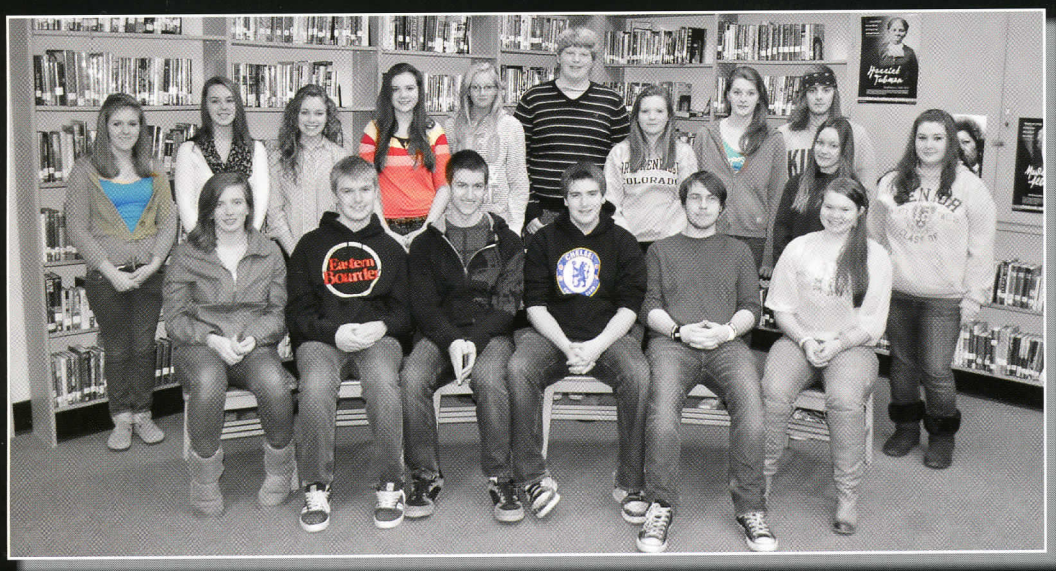


Clubs & Activities




TELSTAR
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SCHOOL

F.A.C.T.



Back Row: Gabrielle Conrad, Brianna Santos, Naomi Ellsworth, Carlee Beatson, Jennalee Putnam, Kurt Mason, Kailey Kennagh, Jennifer Martin, Joshua Head, Cecilie Ellefsen, Amie Davis. Front Row: Rachael Wheeler, Colton Davis, Kevin Annis, Richard James, Matthew Bolen, Kallie Brown.



UMaine's 4-H camp in Bryant Pond.



Where feasting, and composting takes place.

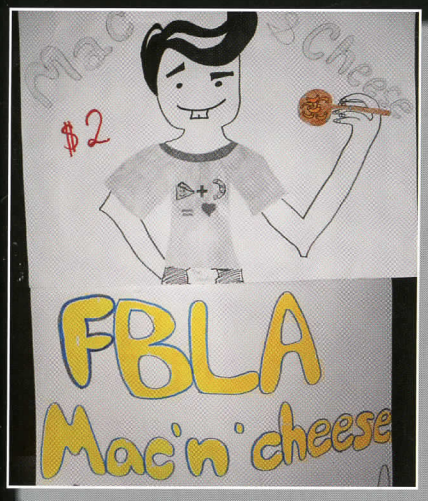


Lakeside at the 4-H camp.

FACT, a program designed for team building and learning is held at Greenwood Maine's 4-H camp, where Phil Catanese, who is on the staff at Telstar, helps out. "The Freshmen Awareness Committee at Telstar is a freshmen orientation program designed to give students exposure to real-life choices. Upperclassmen student leaders take on the important roles of facilitating team building activities and acting as a mentor throughout the workshop. The theme for this year's program was "service, focusing on how communities thrive when everyone chips in," according to Mr. Catanese.

F.B.L.A. has a foundation in Community Service, Social Activities, and Professional Development.

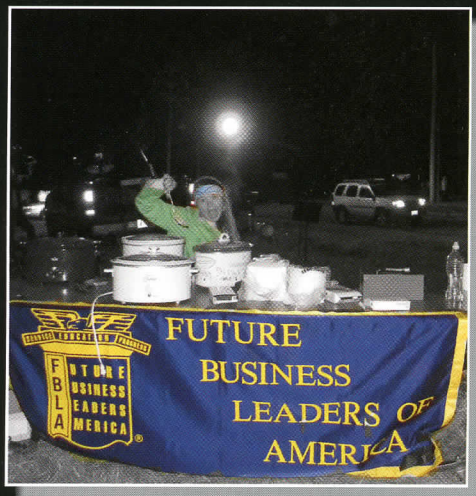
This organization encourages students with self confidence and the pursuit of scholarships. Members explore the world of financial management throughout the year in F.B.L.A.



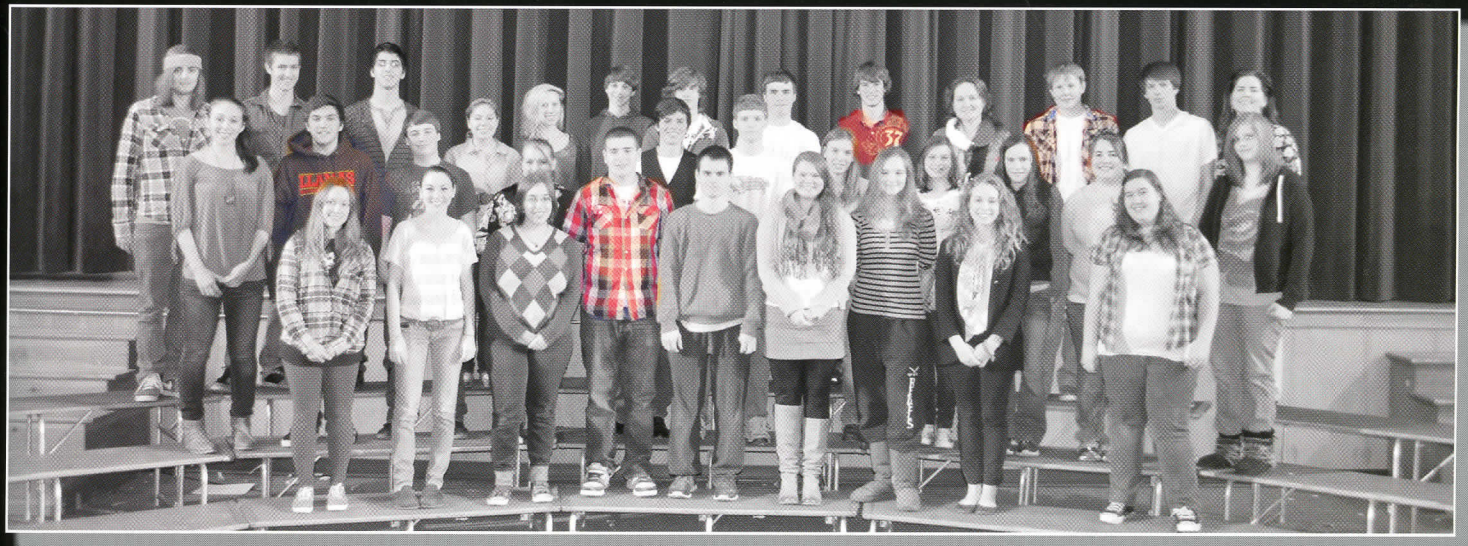
Mac 'n' cheese. Mac 'n' cheese.



Kendra Carter looking lovely.



Kallie Brown at the Homeoming bonfire.



Back Row: Joshua Head, Kevin Annis, Gabriel Aguilar, Kendra Carter, Rayanne Morin, Eric Lowell, Nick Johnson, James Lowell, Casey Kellner, Anna Tyrnia, Aaron Speakman, Gregory Wheeler, Mrs. Bennett. Middle Row: Maisey Griffin, Casey Thornton, Liam Gallagher, Alexandra Risko, Benjamin Lewis, Adam Mahar, Rebecca-Lynn Tuttle, Aislinn Forbes, Sadie Ellsworth, Megan Lacroix, Tyra Howes. Front Row: Cecilie Ellefsen, Kathryn Coolidge, Tabitha Corriveau, Richard James, Matthew Keane, Kallie Brown, Anneliese Smith, Naomi Ellsworth, Samantha Corriveau.

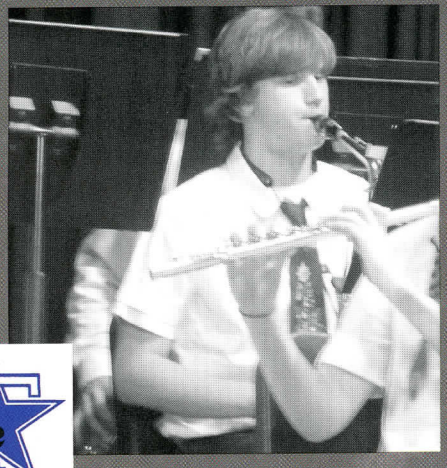
F.B.L.A.

Band



Back Row: Mrs. Jennifer Bennett, Donghyeon Ho, Henry Harren, Rebecca-Lynn Tuttle, Maisey Griffin, Karen White, Samantha Corriveau, Rax Jeong . Middle Row: Anna Saucier, Nicholas Johnson, Megan LaCroix, Shyanne Shannon, Gabby Stone, Tabitha Corriveau, Shelby Levesque, Alexandra Risko, Heather Miller, Rebecca Miller. Front Row: Anneliese Smith, Katherine Merrill, Maureen Glover, Hunter Verrill, Emily Bellinger, Ashley Conkright

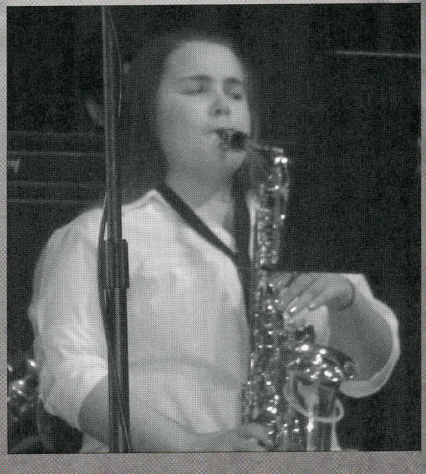
Nicholas Johnson



Ashley Conkright



Megan LaCroix

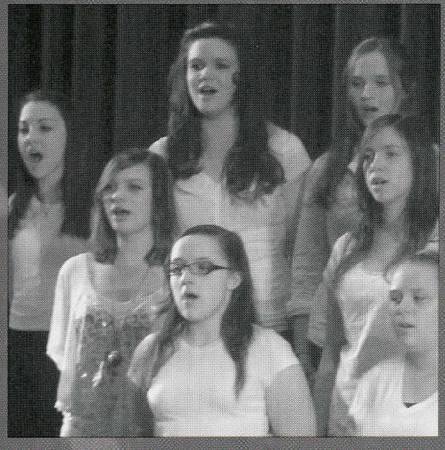


Chorus



Back Row: Mrs: Jennifer Bennett, Henry Brooks, Alexus Broomhall. Third Row: Katryna Kofton, Mariha Morin, Anneliese Smith, Karen White, Donghyeon Ho, Gabriel Aguilar, James Lowell, Jasmin Morin, Haley Theriault, Jennifer Martin, Natasha Farnum, Kalene Robertson. Second Row: Jennifer Wakefield, Heather Miller, Tanika Hotham, Megan LaCroix, Britany Douglass, Nicholas Johnson, Matthew Bolen, Shyanne Shannon, Amie Davis, Susan Newkirk. Front Row: Emily Bellinger, Aislinn Forbes, David Mason, Derek Merrill, Brianna Jennings, Ashley Conkright, Althea-Jean Cary.

Clockwise from the top left: Kathryn Coolige, Tanika Hotham, Anneliese Smith, Mariha Morin, Jennifer Wakefield, Katryna Kofton, Aislinn Forbes



Emily Bellinger practices her solo.



Top left: Henry Brooks, Matthew Bolen, Benjamin Lewis, James Lowell. Middle left: Donghyeon No, Gabriel Aguilar, Derek Merrill. Bottom left: Matthew Keane, Brianna Jennings, Shyanne Shannon.



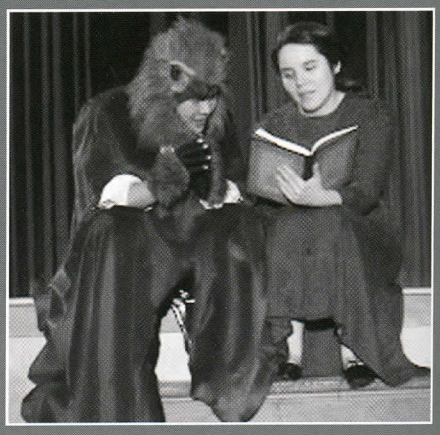
Drama



Back row: Emily Bellinger, Megan Lacroix, Anna Tyrina, Karen White, Tabitha Corriveau, Samantha Corriveau. Front row: Anneliese Smith, Nicholas Johnson, Gabriel Aguilar, Aislinn Forbes, Shelby Levesque, Maureen Glover, Katryna Kofton.







The drama department puts on a play every year. Last year's play was "Beauty And The Beast." The most recent production was "Almost Maine. "

Student Aides & Boys/Girls State

Student aides serve as the helping hands for teachers and staff members. Students who have a free period and feel like helping out can sign up to be an aide for a specific teacher or staff member. They are always willing to give that helping hand, which is greatly appreciated.



Back row: Eric Lowell, Vanessa Godwin, Brianna Santos, Carlee Beatson, Zachary Wheeler, Tyra Howes, Crystelle Head. Middle row: Savannah Blood, Savannah Clough, Courtney Currier, Shelby Levesque, Chelsea Merrill, Kelsie Heath, Rebecca Miller, Alyssa Brands. Front Row: Ashley Conkright, Rebecca-Lynn Tuttle, Taylor Maddocks, Megan LaCroix, Aislinn Forbes, Samantha Corriveau.

A lot of things have to happen for someone to become a member in the mock election at Girls and Boys State. Girls must be in the top half of their class to participate in Girls State; they also must be selected by their school to attend the event. The Girls and Boys State fees are all paid by local civic groups. Congratulations Britany Douglass and Matthew Keane!



Boy's and Girl's State participants, Matthew Keane and Britany Douglass.

National Honor Society



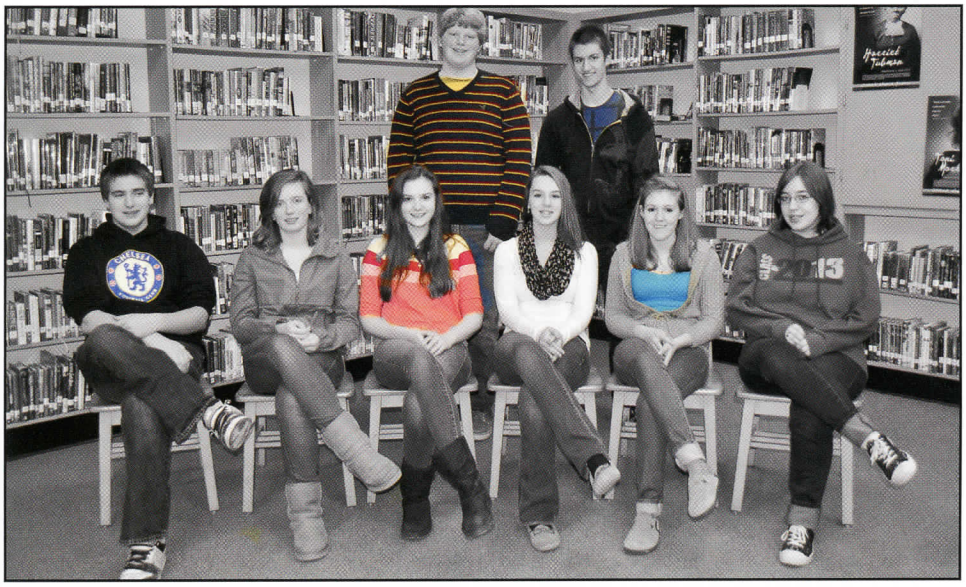
Back row: Kevin Annis, Casey Throton, Kurt Mason, Jennifer Martin, Advisor Mrs. Valerie Forman. Middle row: Matthew Keane, Emily Bellinger, Britany Douglass, Tabitha Corriveau, Gabriele Conrad, Megan LaCroix. Front row: Richard James, Naomi Ellsworth, Adam Mahar, Kallie Brown. Absent from photograph: Danny Whitney.

Members of the National Honor Society must maintain an 87% grade point average. The society is founded on the principles of Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service. The organization annually raises money for a variety of charities. In the past, donations have been made to victims of Hurricane Katrina, the earthquake in Haiti, student families in need, and more. Every year, this society hosts a Thanksgiving Dinner for more then 200 area senior citizens, a Red Cross Blood Drive, Toys for Kids, and Coats for Kids.





Prom



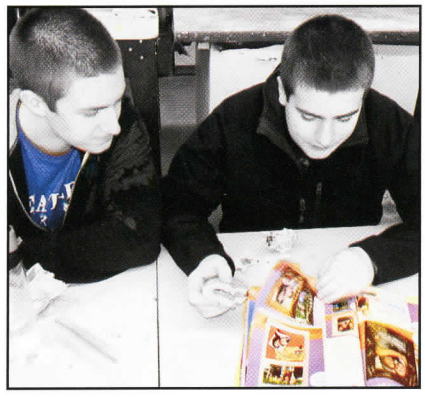
Back row: Kurt Mason, Kevin Annis. Front row: Richard James, Rachael Wheeler, Carlee Beatson, Brianna Santos, Gabrielle Conrad, Tabitha Corriveau.

The Prom Committee meets every Friday at lunch to discuss when, where, and how the annual Telstar High School Prom will be put on. The Prom Committee raises money for prom and they also decorate the venue and arrange the music for the event.









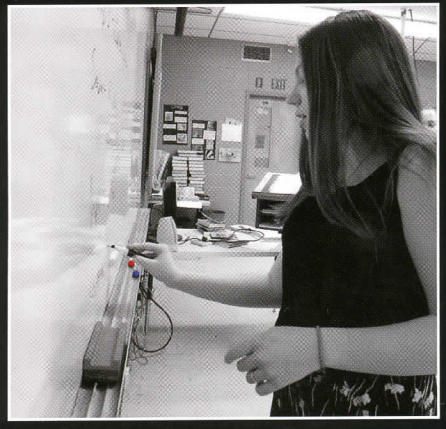


Student Council

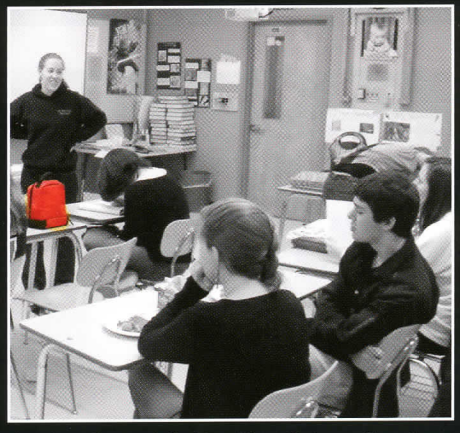


The Student Council meets every Wednesday in Mr. Douglas Bennett's room to discuss events that occur throughout the school year. Student Council is responsible for planning the main events, decorating for Homecoming and Winter Carnival, and making sure there's music and refreshments.

Back row: Maisey Griffin, Anna Saucier, Richard James, James Lowell, Karen White, Britany Douglass, Gregory Wheeler. Middle row: Naomi Ellsworth, Tyler James, Emily Bellinger, Katie Merrill, Jiselle Conrad, McCaela Prentice, Gabrielle Stone. Front Row: Kallie Brown, Rachael Wheeler, Carlee Beatson, Brianna Santos, Gabrielle Conrad, Alyssa Brands.



Student Council Co-President Kendra Carter



Student Council Co-President Britany Douglass

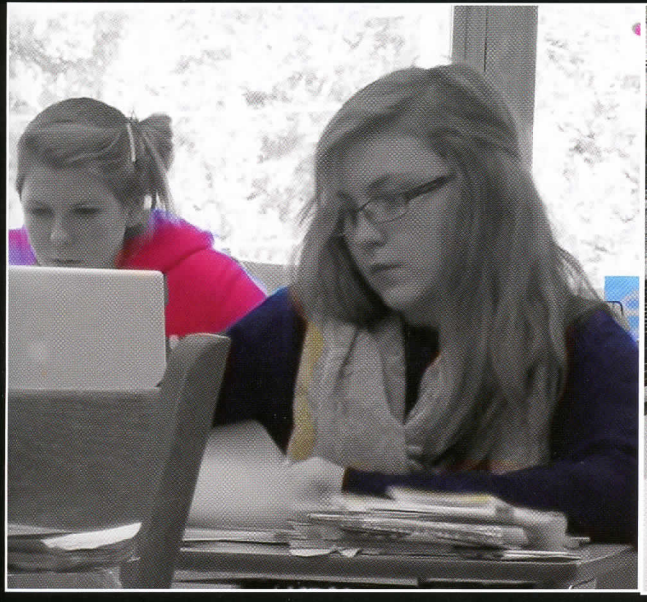


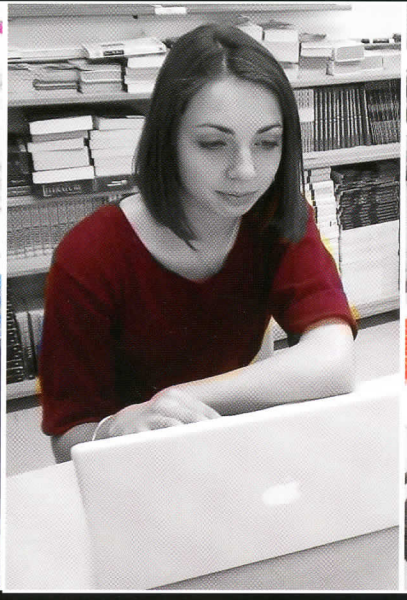
Ricky James lounges during a meeting.

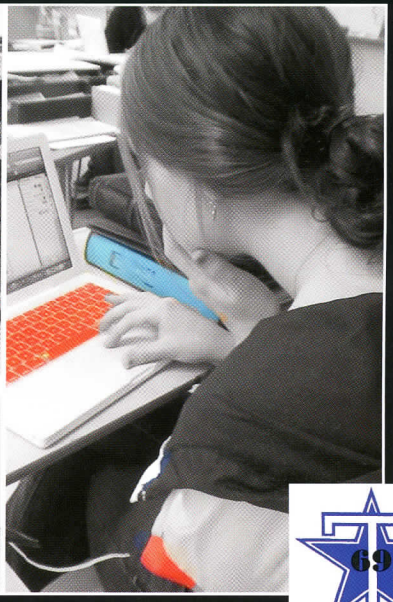
ZODIAC Yearbook



Back Row: Lance Tyler, Nik Conrad, Cameron Gross, Michael DelDuca, Alexis Broomhall, Vanessa Godwin, Teacher Mrs. Valerie Forman, Autam Morin, Jasmin Morin, Haley Theriault. Front Row: Emileigh Parsons, Jessica Dirago, Mariah Morin, Brianna Santos, Savanna Patenaude, Savanna Pelletier. Missing from photo: Joey Blanchard, Casey Blaszczak, Annalise Hawthorne and Kurt Morgan. MacKenzie Blake, Haley Casko, Allison Kelly, and Becca Pelotte also made valuable contributions to this year's book.

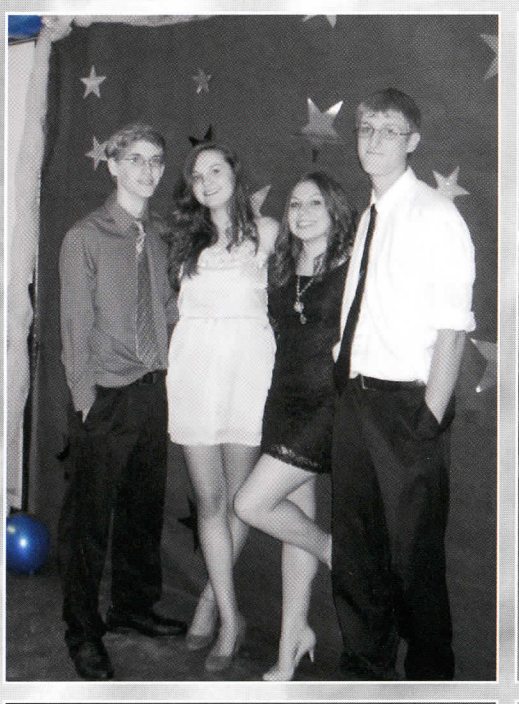


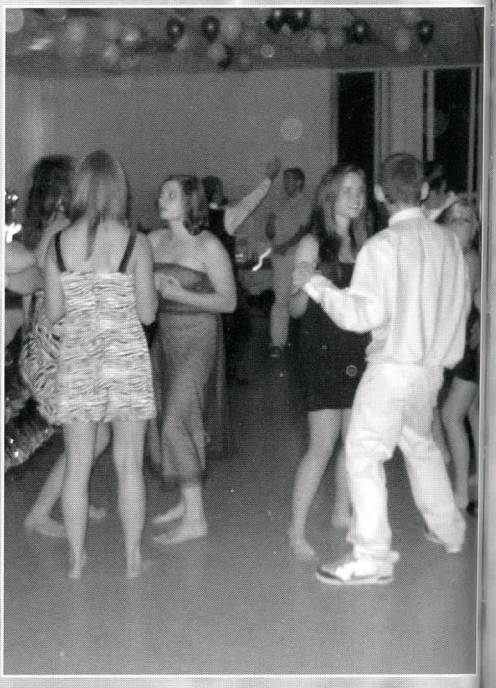


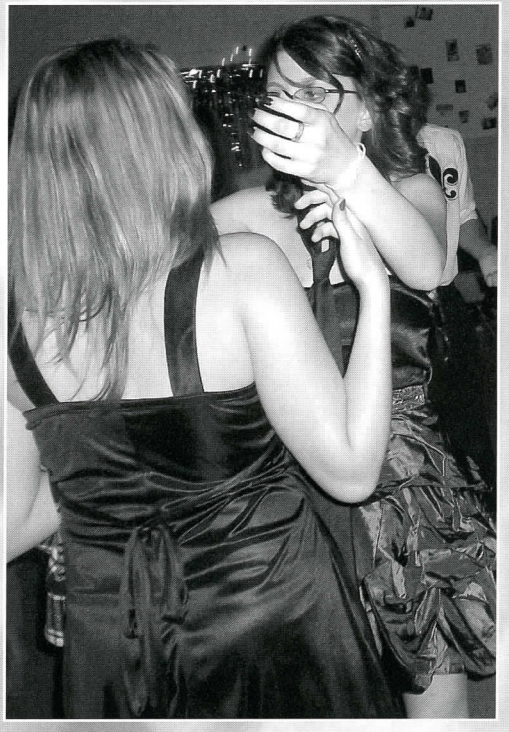


Dances

Telstar High School students like to have fun at the school dances, and they are a great way to have fun and to hang out. The three major dances at Telstar High School this year included Homecoming, Winter Carnival, and the Junior/Senior Prom.

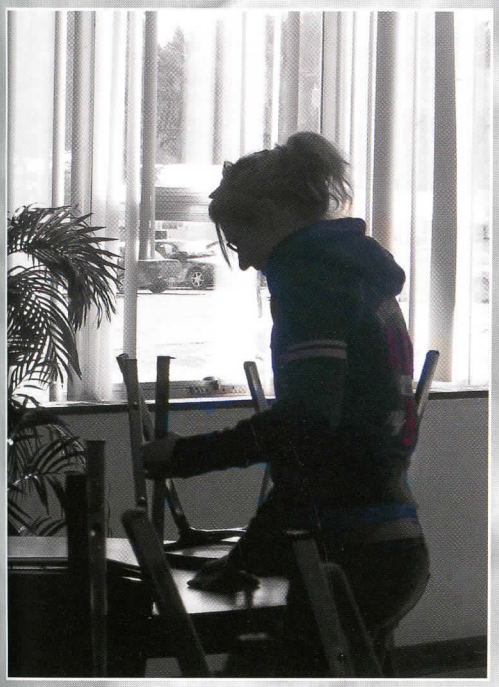






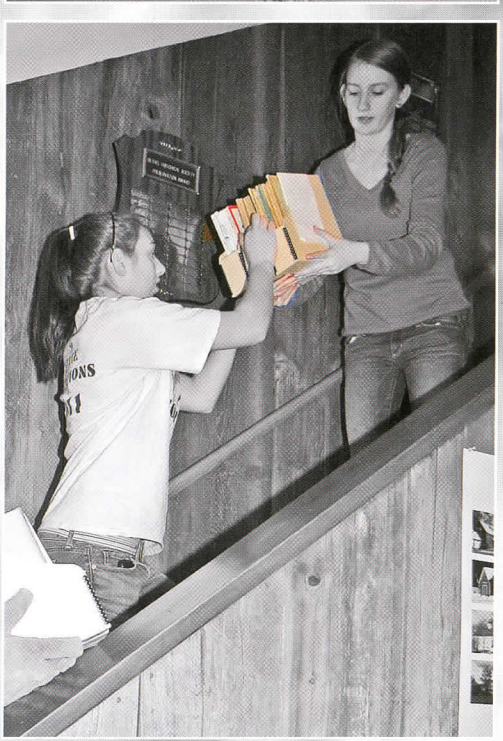


Community Service









Community Service is about getting together with people from the community and volunteering time to help others without getting anything in return. Students must acquire 60 community service hours prior to graduation. That's roughly 15 hours a year. Community Service is a terrific way to help out, while having fun at the same time. Pictured here, top left: Samantha Hinckley; top right: Carson McKay; bottom left: Jason Powers; bottom right: Maisey Griffin and Anna Saucier.

Homecoming

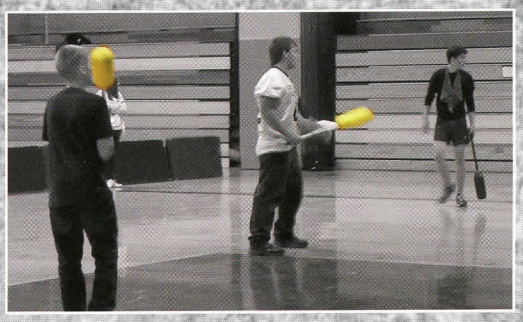














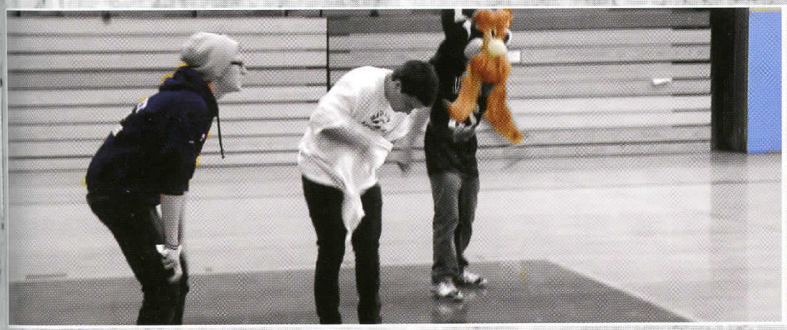






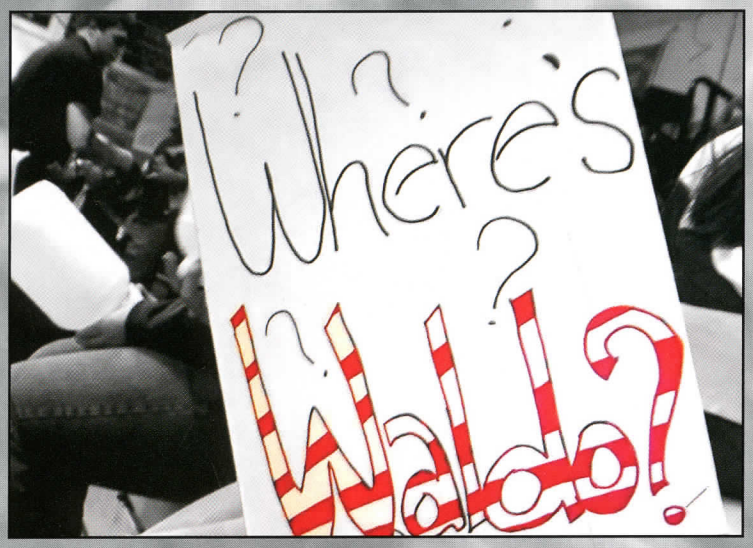


Homecoming week is filled with fun activities. It starts with inter-satellite games, then there's a pep rally, float decorating, and a parade down Maine Street in Bethel. In the evening,there is a big bonfire on the green across from the Casablanca Cinema. Most of the Rebel alumni, faculty and staff return home during the this week to enjoy the activities and the football game.





Pep Rallies



This year's theme for Winter Carnival was "Around the World." The Winter Carnival pep rally was very exciting. The first competition, throwing paper airplanes, was won by the freshmen class. The second competition was to identify the language being spoken over the gym speakers. Cecilie Ellefsen, an exchange student from Norway, won the competition for the senior class.



Maisey Griffin as Waldo.



Nik Conrad as Yo.



James Lowell



Yo.

Thanksgiving Dinner



Back Row (*left to right*): Karen White, Kurt Mason, Adam Mahar, Britany Douglass, Danny Whitney, Meghan LaCroix, Joey Blanchard (volunteer) Gaby Conrad, Casey Thorton, Naomi Ellsworth. Front Row (*left to right*): Rickey James, Kallie Brown, Dylan Helms (volunteer).



Meg LaCroix helps set tables in the dining area of Telstar's cafeteria.



The Turkey Cake!

The Telstar chapter of the National Honor Society annually sponsors a Thanksgiving Dinner for the district's senior citizens. Seniors from Andover, Woodstock, Bethel, Newry, Greenwood, and other SAD #44 towns gather on the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving and participate in a celebratory feast. Food is donated by SAD #44 employees, the Jackson-Silver American Legion post, and the Veterans Home. National Honor Society students, along with other student volunteers, prepare and serve the meal. Area businesses generously donate dozens of raffle items for the event.



Karen White, serving pie.



One of the first customers signs the Guest Book.

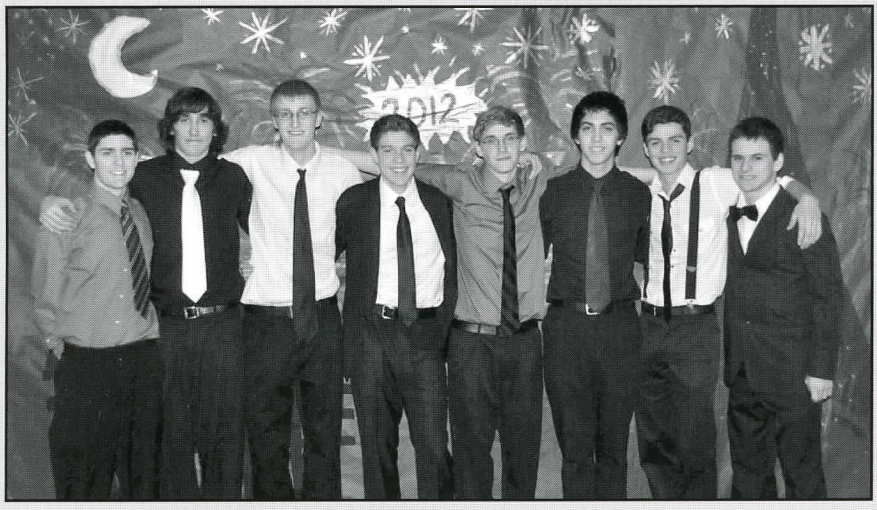
Winter Carnival





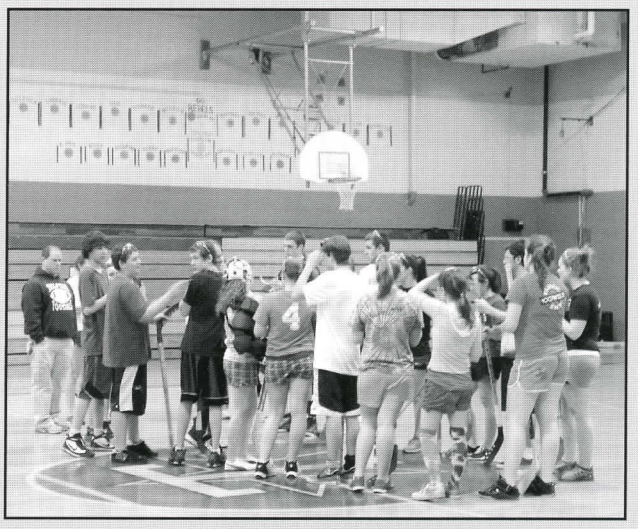






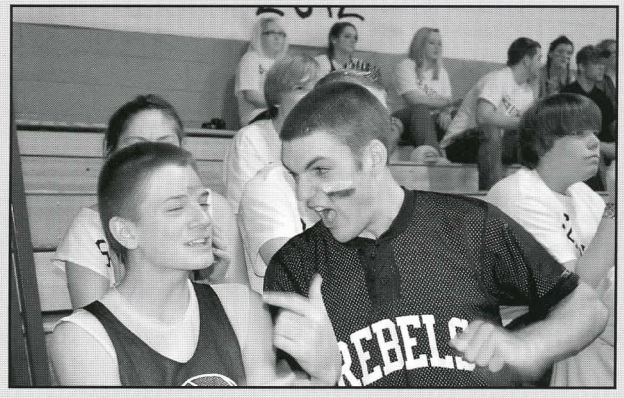






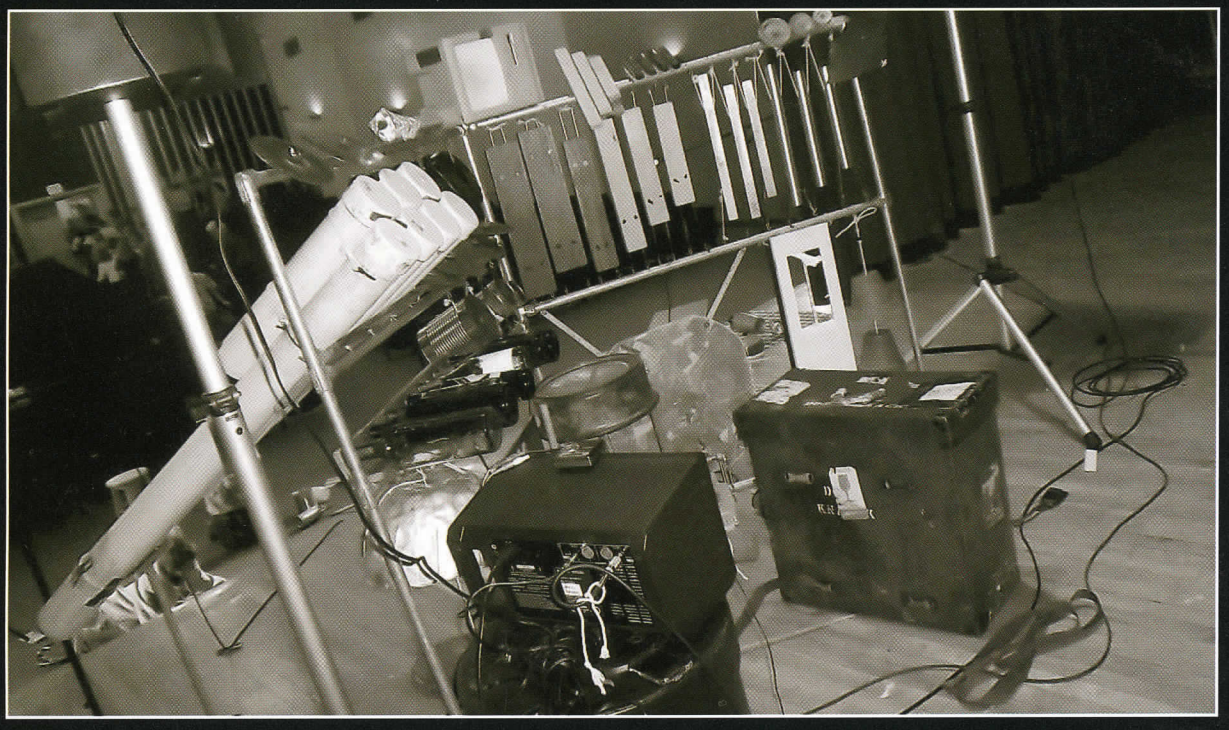





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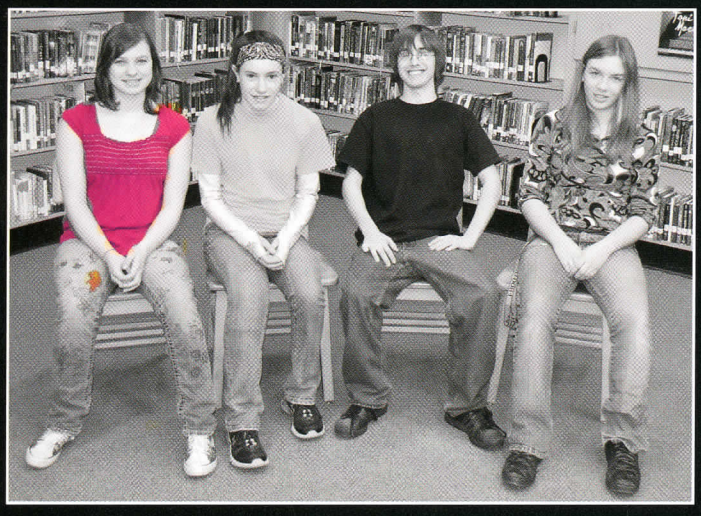


Donald Knaack, also known as The Junkman, uses 100% recycled materials as instruments (top and middle photos). He informed students on ways to recycle.

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Class Officers

Freshmen



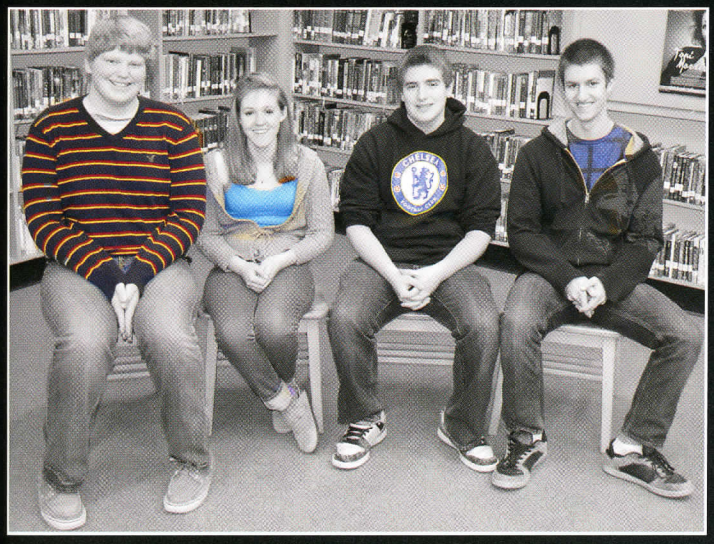
Left to right: Aislinn Forbes, Gabrielle Stone, Michael Cintron, Rebecca-Lynn Tuttle.

Sophomores



Back row: Alyssa Brands, Anna Saucier. Front row: Maisey Griffin, Katherine Coolidge, Samantha Mallory.

Juniors



Left to right: Kurt Mason, Gabrielle Conrad, Ricky James, Kevin Annis.

Seniors



Left to right: Adam Mahar, James Lowell, Kendra Carter, Ben Lewis.



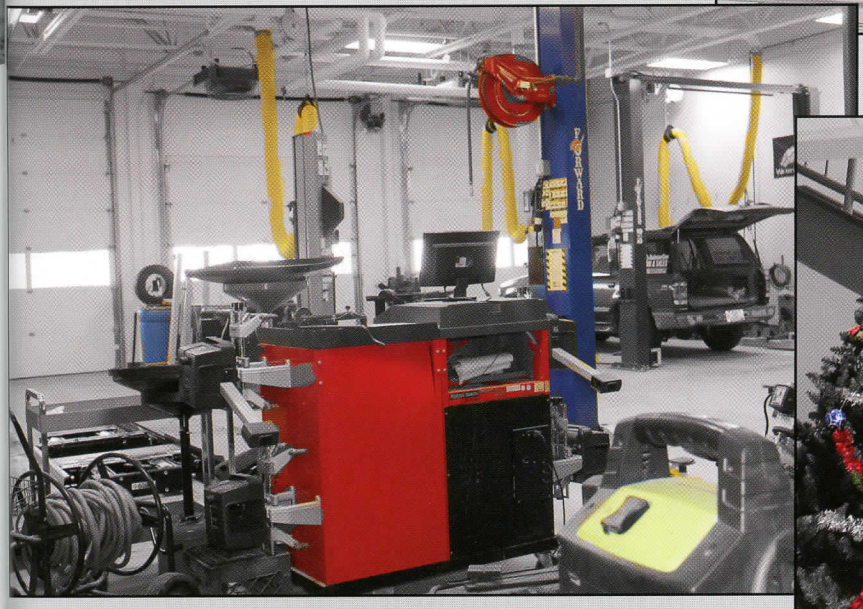
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Some programs offered at Region 9:

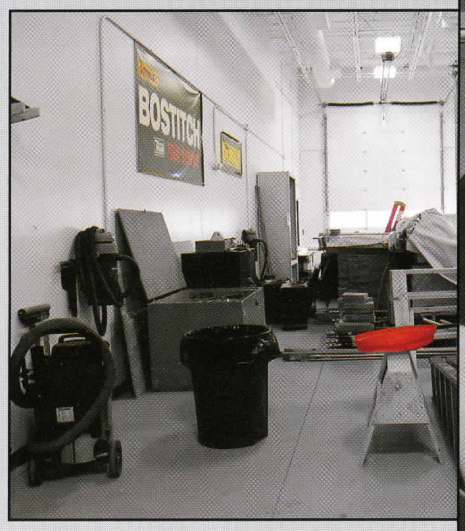
* CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant)
* Early Childhood
* Automotive
* Diversified Occupations
* Foresty
* Commercial Truck Driving
* Fire Science

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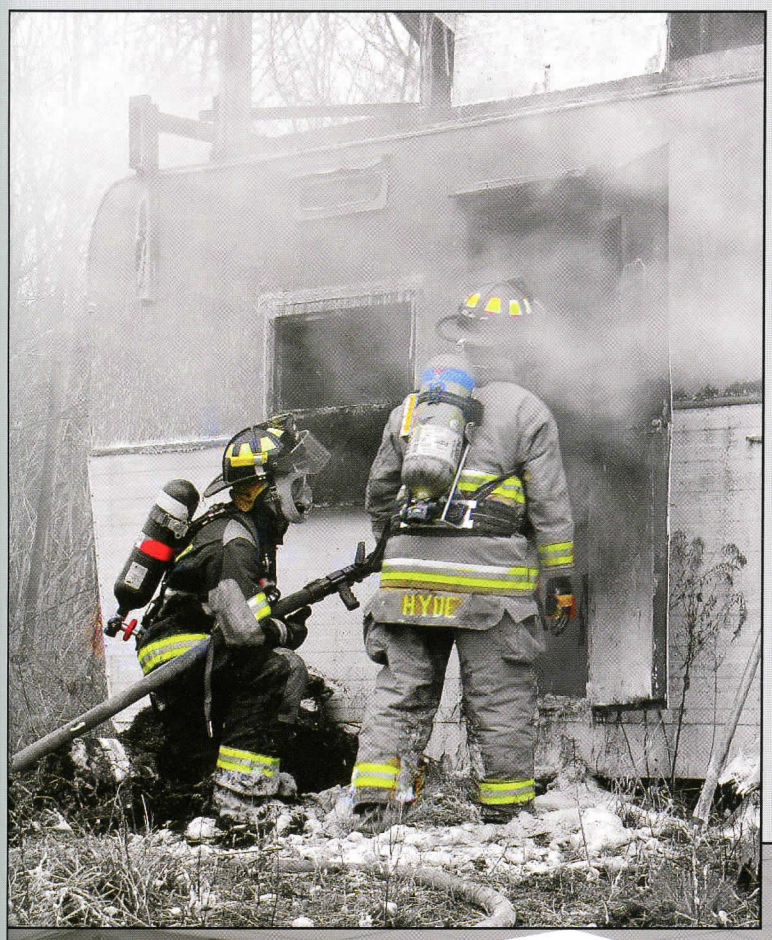
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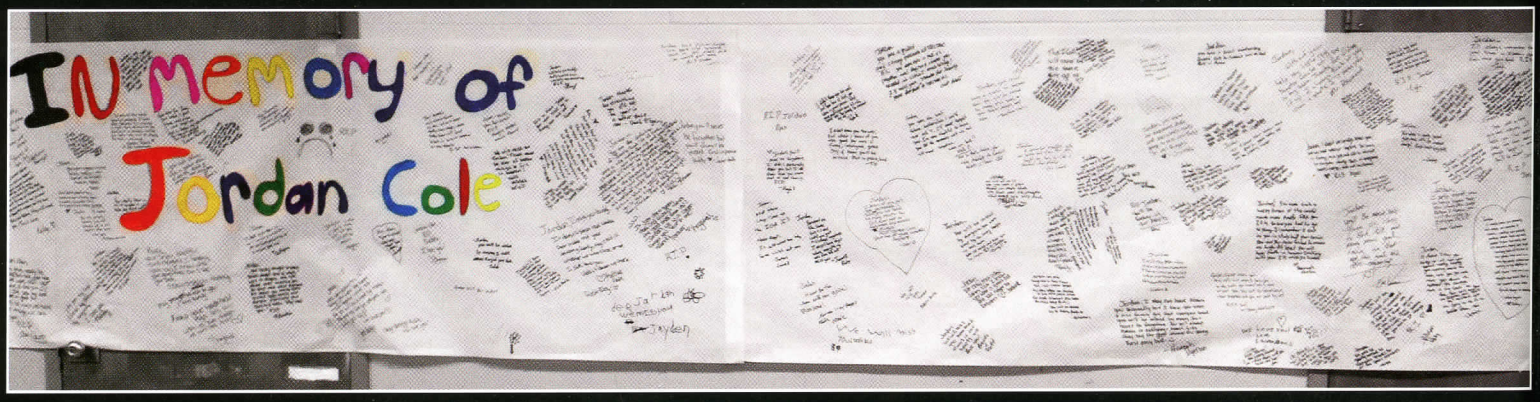
In the Fire Science Program, students learn how to be firefighters, and they take a test at the end of the year to earn a Fire 1 and Fire 2 certificate.







In Remembrance of a Friend



The IGA will never be the same from all of us

Love You "Rodney" Martha

Jordan,

You will be missed, you were a great guy.

Jason P.

Jordan

You were a Great woodworking friend Will be rembered and Missed Rest in Peace

Jordan, I never really knew who you were, but you will be greatly missed...

-Bri.

Jordan, Without yo help my little scooter would in my barn. it up. Z when it

Dear Jordan You are one of a kind, a great friend, a great person, I will miss your funny smile. Mallory Lucky

In the midst of everything Jordan, you have showed friends, family, and everybody to appreciate what we all have.. Rest in Peace. Hanny Griffin

Jordan, you were an awesome dude, and everyone's really going to miss you. Youre in our thoughs. ♥ -Crystelle

Jordan, We will always love you! We know you will always be here with us. -Lyndsay

Jordan, Your A Good man always Have been Rest in peace buddy you will be greatly missed

another muddin with and Evan. Thank you me how to ride a four wheeler.

-Eric Lowell

Jordan, you and I have had great memories growing up. You were one of my great friend and its heart breaking to see you go. Your loved and missed by everyone

-Mike Carriveau

You will be missed ♥Kayla

Jordan, We had the best photography Class! you were and still are Something else! I'm realy going to miss ya bud! R.I.P Jordan ♥Caitlynn

Jordan, You will be Missed greatly I'll miss your bright smile & always soon. RIP. JC -Taylor S.♥

Jordan I only got to meet you a few times and you were a happy person all the time may you - Kristi Brant

Even though we have been talked You will still be remembered and missed by many who knew you. My thoughts are with all of your family. I will be praying for you and your family. R.I.P. Jay.

Jordan. "also i didn't really know you but i still broke down & cried when i found out. with you."

Rip Jordan, You'll be Forever in our hearts

Ana

Jordan, You will be missed by everyone. You will be in our hearts always. You will never be forgotten.

Harley ♥

Jordan, RIP you will be missed ♥Stephanie

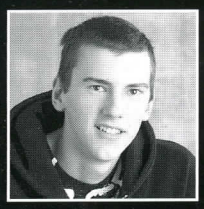
Jordan! You were such happy person & the wor needs more people like It is so sad you had to so young. I remember I sa by you in study hall yours Year and You never failed to me laugh. At least you wil have people in heaven Smil with you I'll miss ya bu

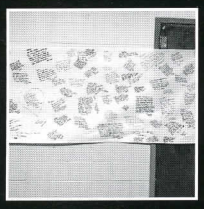
♥ Hannah Husto

Jordan

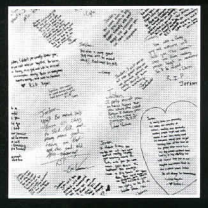
I will miss you a lote and will always remember Thoes times on the buss when you made us Lafe

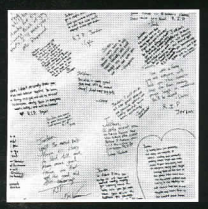
Jordan, I didnt know you very well but when I saw you

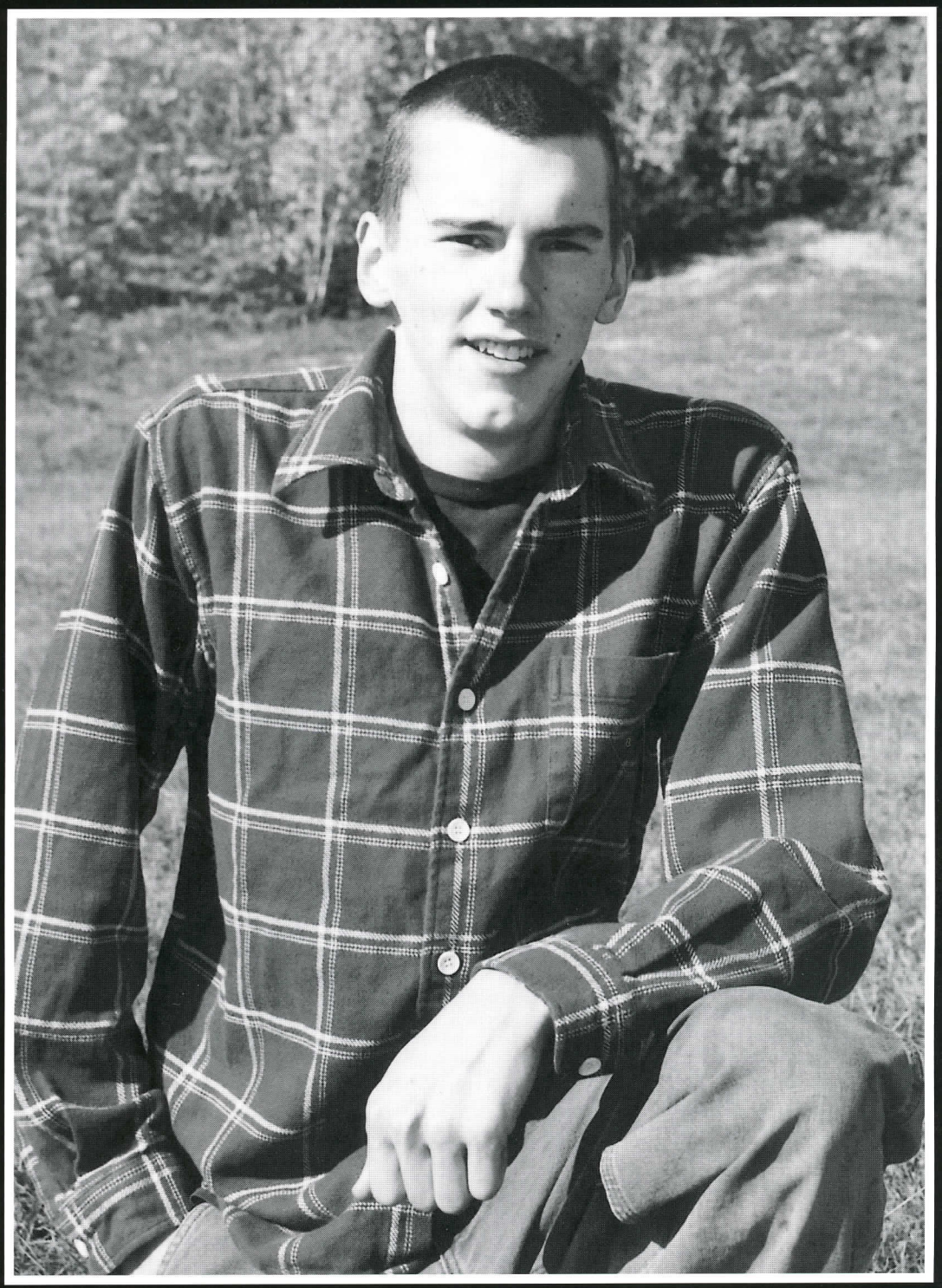












Jordan Cole
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Karen White

"It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live."
~Dumbledore

You have a long road ahead of you, but you have always had this dream and we know you will go far, but remember to enjoy it! We love you and are so proud of you.
XXOO Mom, Dad and Kristi



Hunter Verrill

Hunter,
It is truly a blessing having you for a daughter and watching you grow. We have enjoyed it every step of the way. You are beautiful inside and out. We are very proud of you.

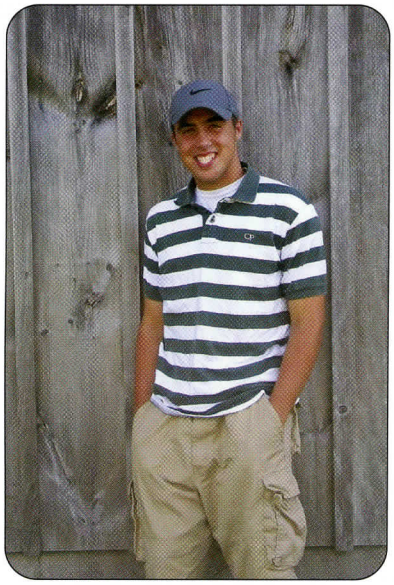
Hold onto your dreams and remember:

"With god nothing shall be impossible."
~ Luke 1:37

We love you,
Papa & Momma



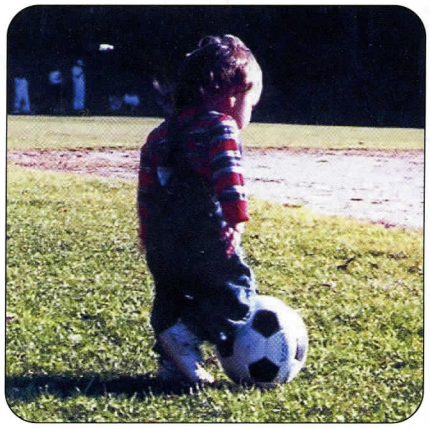
Danny Whitney



CONGRATULATIONS DANNY!
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WITH LOVE, DAD, MOM, AND ANDY

Casey Thorton

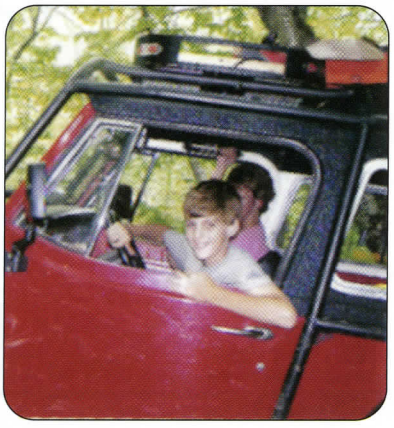


"I keep picturing all these little kids playing some game in this big field of rye and all. Thousands of little kids, and nobody's around — nobody big, I mean — except me. And I'm standing on the edge of some crazy cliff. What I have to do, I have to catch everybody if they start to go over the cliff — I mean if they're running and they don't look where they're going I have to come out from somewhere and catch them. That's all I'd do all day. I'd just be the catcher in the rye and all. I know it's crazy, but that's the only thing I'd really like to be." ~ Holden Caulfield in the "The Catcher in the Rye"

Casey, follow your heart and yours will be a happy life.
We're proud of you, Case.

Love, Mom, Dad, Louis, and Eva

Drew Wilson



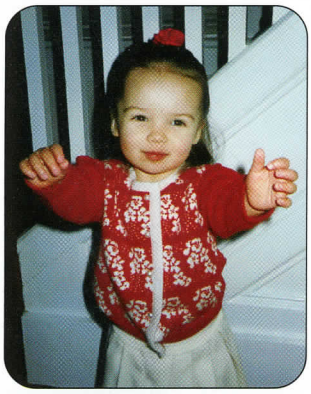
Drewby,

It's so hard to believe we are ending another critical chapter of our lives. The last 18 years have passed by in a blur and it's been so exciting watching you grow into such a respectable, kindhearted young man. Seeing our last child leave the nest is not easy, but yet we're so proud of what you've accomplished, and we look forward to seeing what great things you achieve in your future. Continue to strive with that competitive nature that you do with such a compassionate soul. You'll always be our star.

We are so proud of you! Happy Trails.
Love Mom and Dad

Emily Bellinger

Dear Emily,



We are so proud of you! You are a remarkable young woman who God has blessed with many wonderful talents. We pray that He will use those gifts to bless you and others in college and beyond. We love you Emily Melinda!
Colossians 1:9-12.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Kyle,
Paige & Joshua



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

Britany Douglass

Brit ~

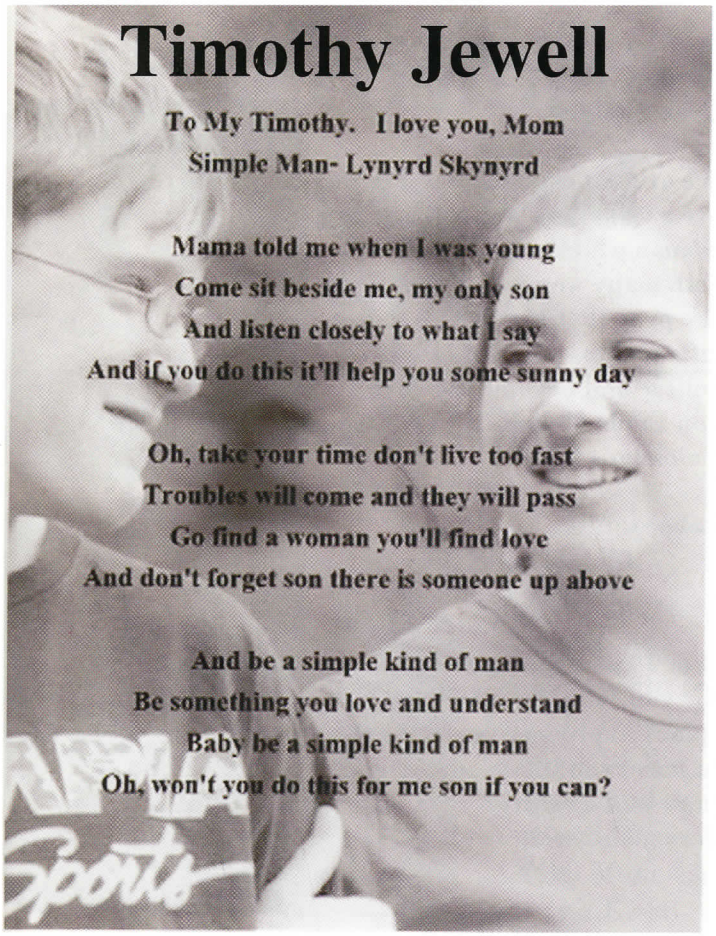
I always knew that someday you would be a woman building your own life, chasing dreams you've spent years creating. A million memories pass through my mind, and I am so proud of who you've become and so very thankful to have been blessed with you. And here we are.
It came just a little too fast ~ I always knew it would.

You are so beautiful, and every time I look at you, I am flooded with memories of your childhood and awed by the woman you've become.



You have enriched my life more than you'll ever know, and you have taught me so much about being a parent, a friend...and a person. I love you, and I'm so very proud of you. Please know that no matter where you may be or where you will go, I'll be right there with you...in a special place in your heart. <3

Love Always,
Mom



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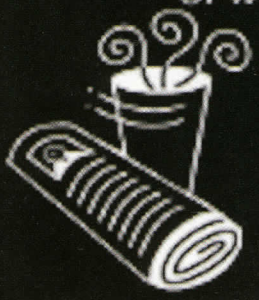
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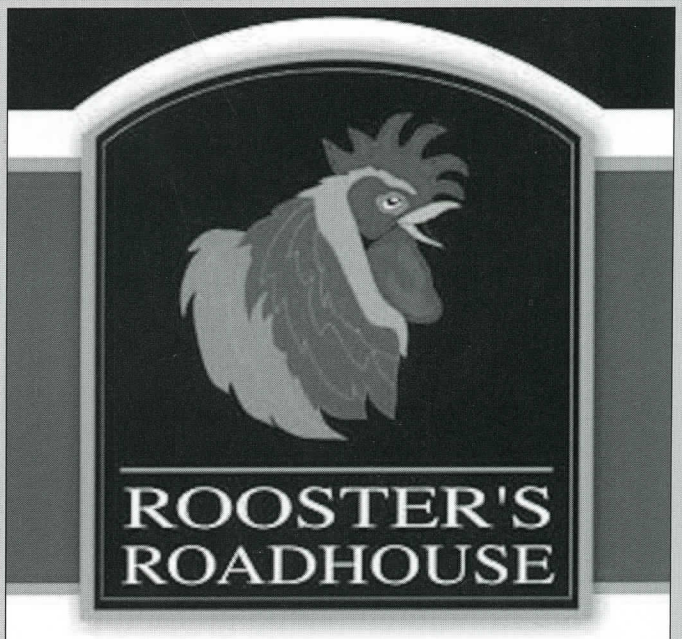
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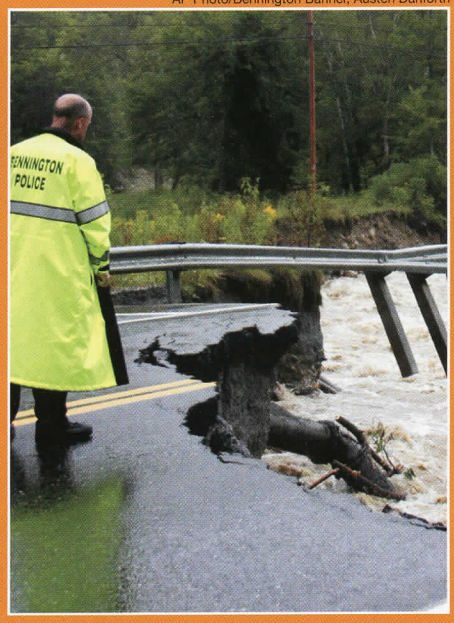
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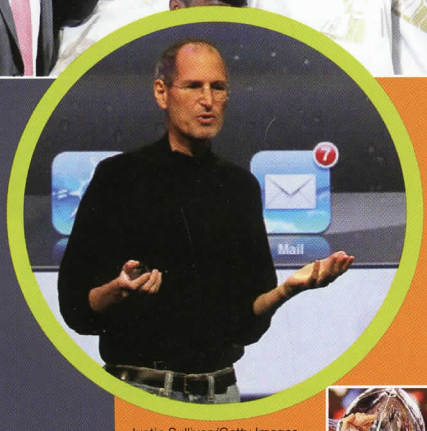
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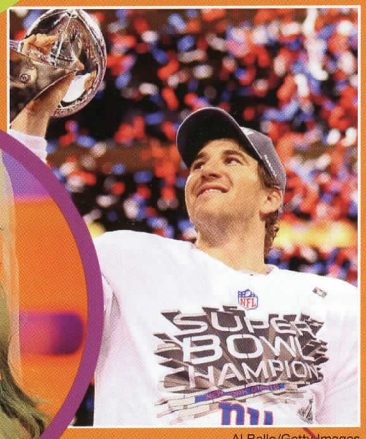
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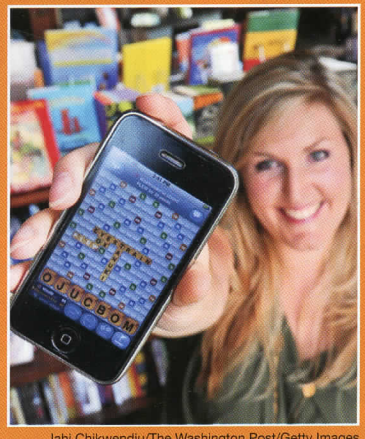
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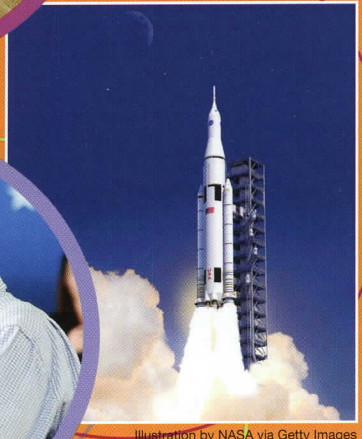
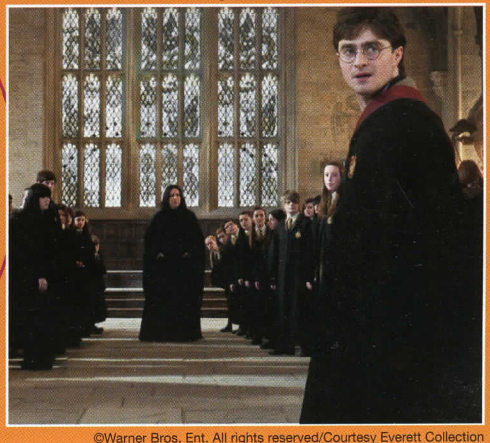


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Occupy Wall Street Occupies Headlines

Outrage over bank bailouts and foreclosures sparks a protest movement that spreads from New York's Zuccotti Park to cities across the nation.

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Space Shuttle Program Ends

The nation's budget woes force NASA to cancel a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.

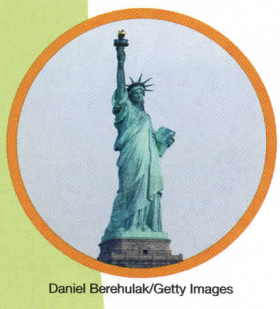
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You Are One in 7 Billion

In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet's food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion.

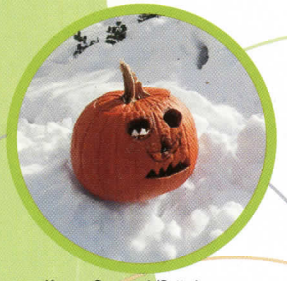
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Statue of Liberty Turns 125

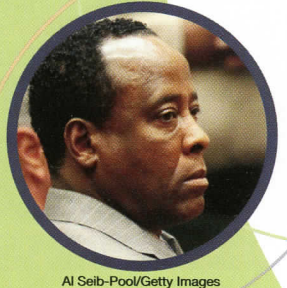
Lady Liberty celebrates her 125th anniversary. To mark the occasion, 125 immigrants from 46 countries are sworn in as U.S. citizens.



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Halloween Blizzard Brings Tricky Snowfall

A surprise Nor'easter dumps record snowfalls of more than two feet in the Northeast, leaving millions stranded without power on Halloween.



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Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson's Death

Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter for his role in the pop star's anesthetic overdose.



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New Foreclosure Relief Is Coming

The government passed a near unanimous 26 billion dollar mortgage settlement, supported by 49 of the 50 states. The settlement is geared towards those affected by the housing crash that now owe more on their houses than they're actually worth.



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Arab Spring Extends Through Fall

Middle East regimes topple with the death of Libya's Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.

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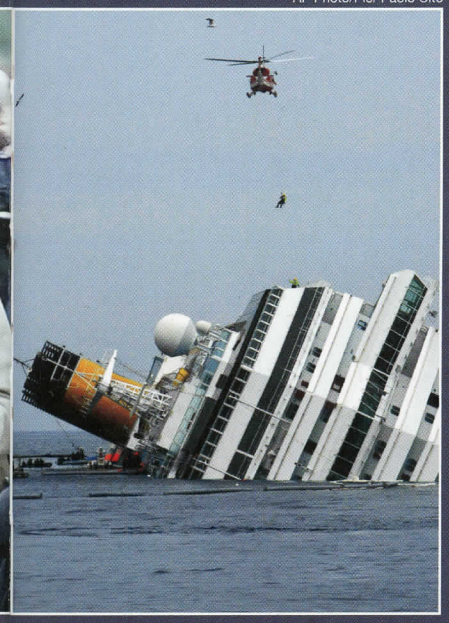


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Hurricane Irene Engulfs New England

Hurricane Irene unleashes torrential rains on New England, resulting in washed-out roads and swollen rivers. One woman is swept away and drowned.

AP Photo/Pier Paolo Cito



Cruise Ship Capsizes

The *Costa Concordia* runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.

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Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention

The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader's Pakistan compound.

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U.S. Troops Leave Iraq

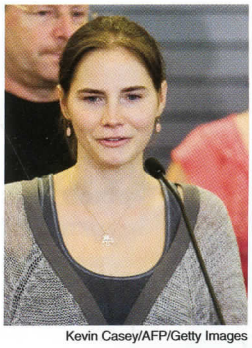
The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.



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Greek Economy Endangers European Stability

European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.



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Amanda Knox Acquitted

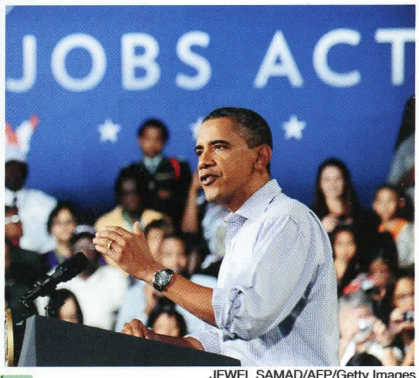
Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.



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Legislators Take Bullying Seriously

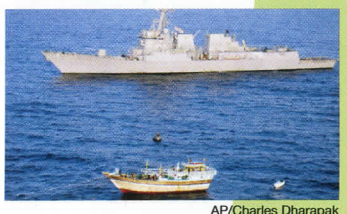
To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, Michigan becomes the 47th U.S. state to pass laws that are written to combat bullying.



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Obama Introduces Jobs Act

To boost the sluggish economy, President Obama presents Congress with the American Jobs Act, a bill designed to put citizens back to work.



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Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates

In the North Arabian Sea, the USS *Kidd*, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.

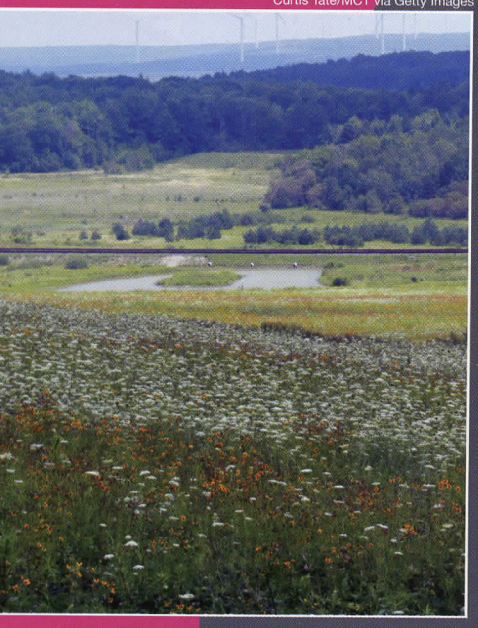


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Republican Hopefuls Debate

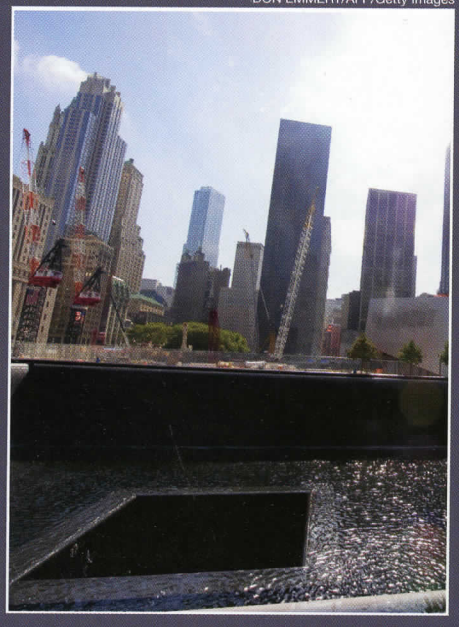
A series of nationally televised debates narrows the field as candidates vie for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.

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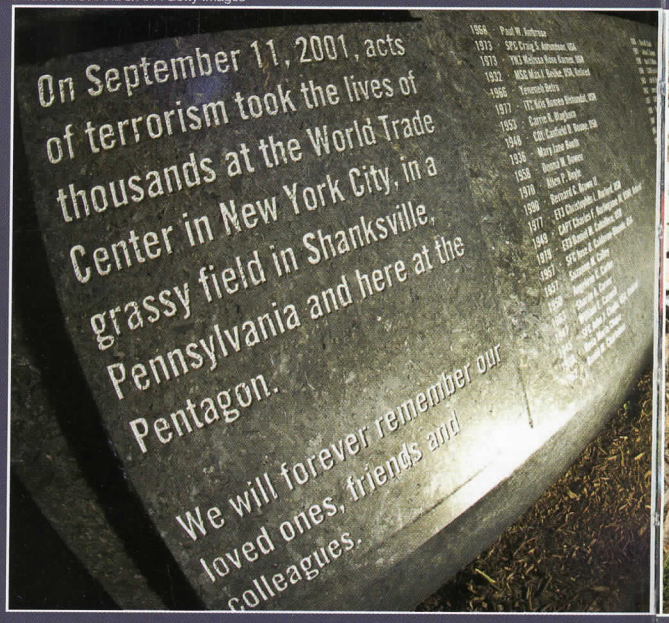
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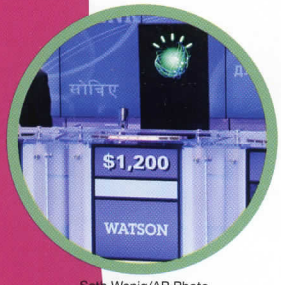


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The Nation Remembers 9/11

On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

Give & Take



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Watson Gets a Government Job

After trouncing human *Jeopardy* champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.

United States Post Office

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Post Office Posts Losses

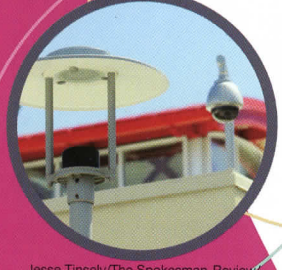
After sustaining a record $14.4 billion loss for its 2012 fiscal year, the U.S. Post Office asks consultants to advise them about restructuring.



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Coupon Clipping Continues

Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like *Extreme Couponing* on TLC.

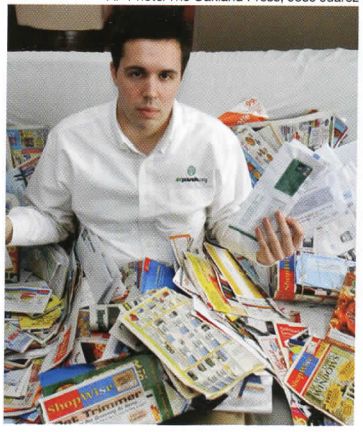


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School Buildings Go Green

States are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.

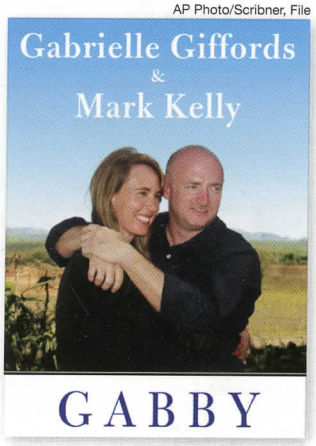
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Consumers Trash Junk Mail

Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.

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Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir

One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.

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Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado

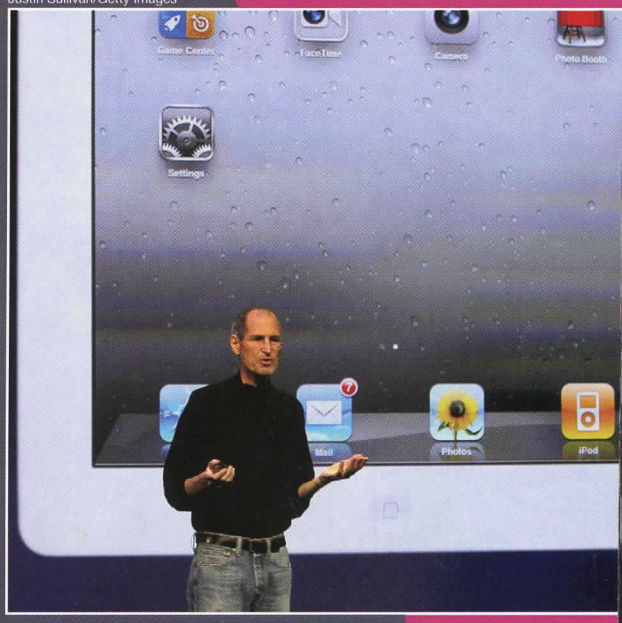
When a tornado hits the town of Tuscaloosa, these University of Alabama students seek shelter in a bathtub under a mattress.



"The Protester" Is Person of the Year

As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, *Time* magazine names "The Protester" as 2011's Person of the Year.

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Steve Jobs Dies

Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.

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Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize

Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

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New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades

Pricey, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.

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New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices

Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry's practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.



Lance Cpl. Emmanuel Ramos/ Marine Corps Base Quantico Public Affairs/AP Photo

YouTube Request Snags Timberlake

Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.



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Joplin Mall Is Makeshift School

After Missouri's Joplin High School is destroyed by a tornado, students attend class at nearby Northpark Mall.



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London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park

Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.

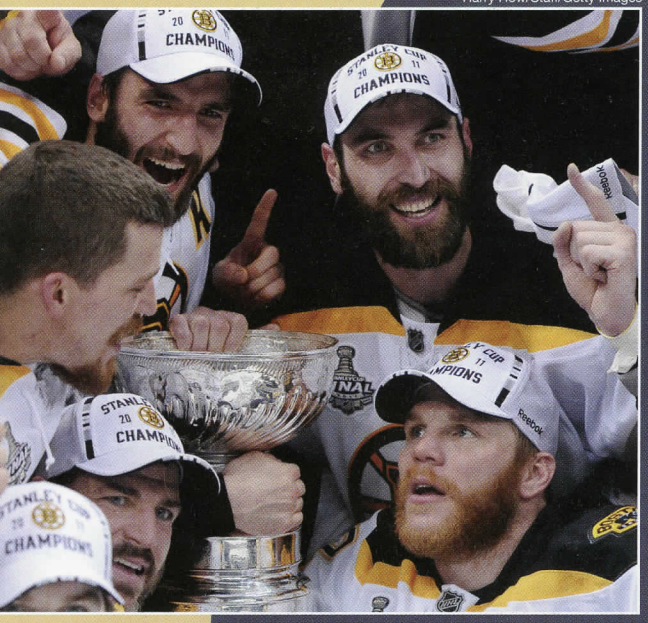


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Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels

Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.

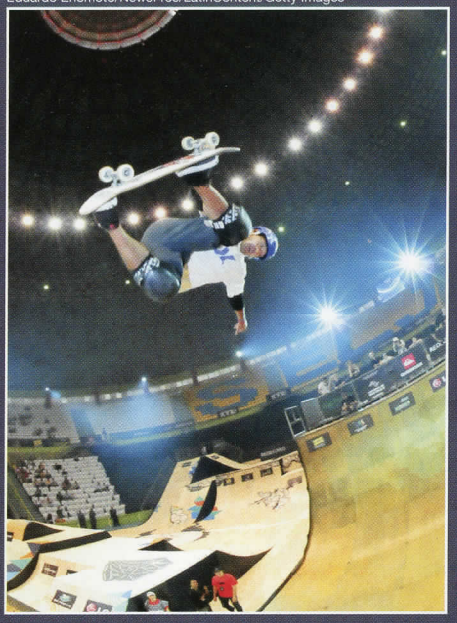
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Boston Bruins Bear Down

Following their first Stanley Cup win in 39 years, the Boston Bruins keep the momentum going strong with a solid 2011-2012 season.

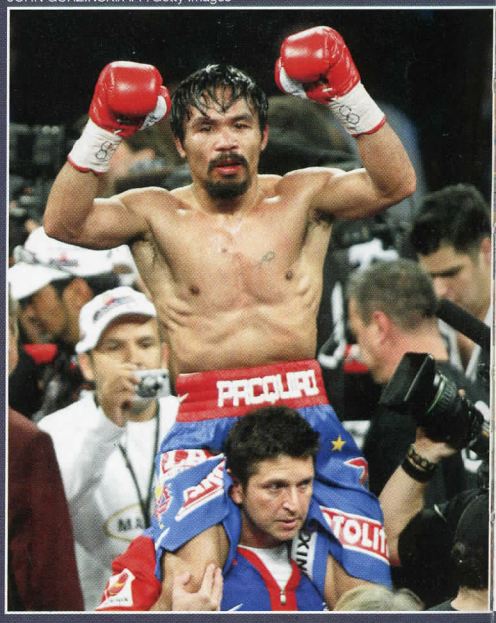
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Skaters Gather in Brazil

Lincoln Ueda, Tony Hawk and other world-class skateboarders headline a "Jump" festival at Ibirapuera gym in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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Manny Pacquiao Holds His Title

In Las Vegas, WBO Welterweight champ Manny Pacquiao successfully defends his title against Juan Manuel Márquez.

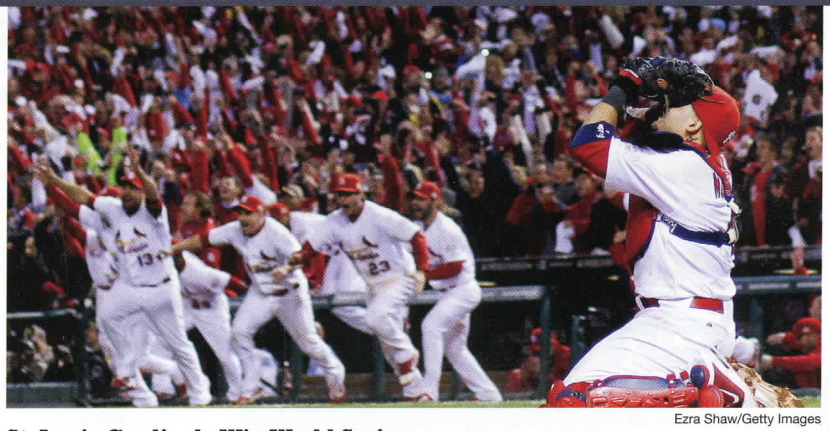
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Teen Is Youngest LPGA Tour Winner

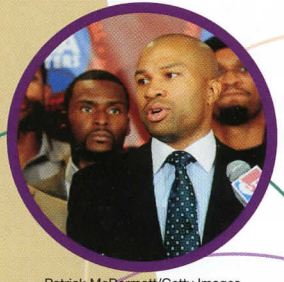
Lexi Thompson, age 16, wins her first LGPA tournament, the Navistar LPGA Classic, making her the youngest winner in the history of the LPGA Tour.



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St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series

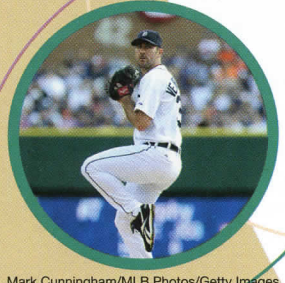
With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.



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Basketball Players End Strike

The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.

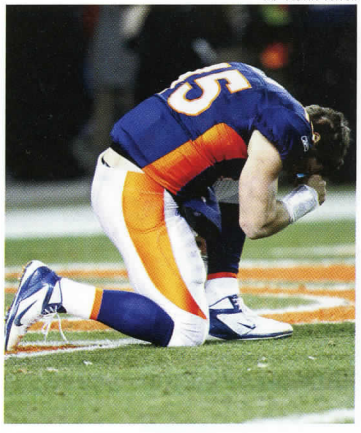


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Verlander Receives Cy Young Award

Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers is American League MVP and winner of the 2011 Cy Young Award.

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Talking Tebow

Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.

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Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship

The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Atlanta Dream in three games to claim their first-ever WNBA championship.

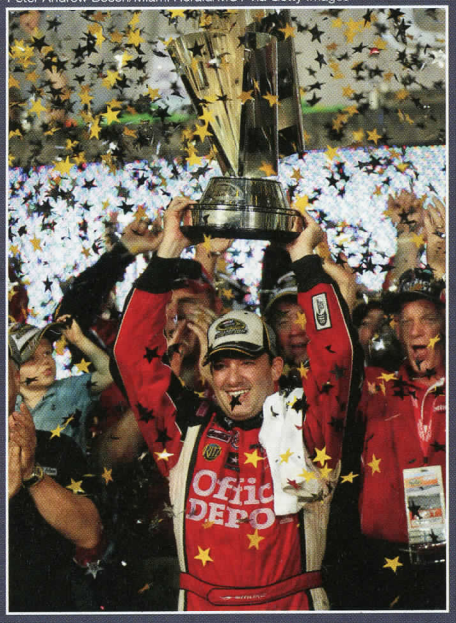
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First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness

Members of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team join Michelle Obama for a Let's Move soccer clinic on the south lawn of the White House.

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Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.

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Stosur Wins U.S. Open

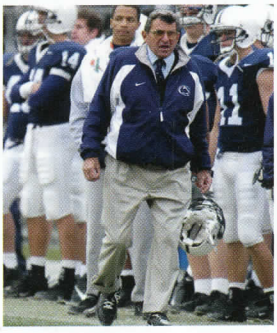
Australian tennis player Samantha Stosur defeats Serena Williams to win the women's singles championship at the U.S. Open.

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Baylor Gets Its First Heisman Winner

Robert Griffin III, starting quarterback for the Baylor University Bears, is named the winner of the Heisman Trophy award.



JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.

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Sports Illustrated Honors Coaches

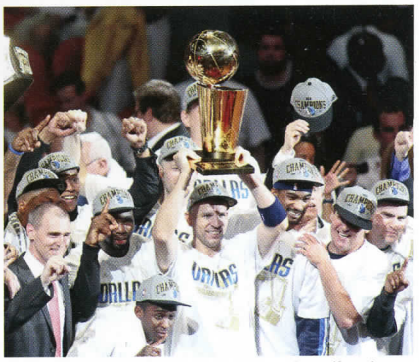
The Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Year awards go to college basketball coaches Pat Summitt and Mike Krzyzewski.



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New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy

Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.



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Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat

The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.

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Women Gymnasts Garner Gold

The U.S. women's team brings home gold medals from the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo.

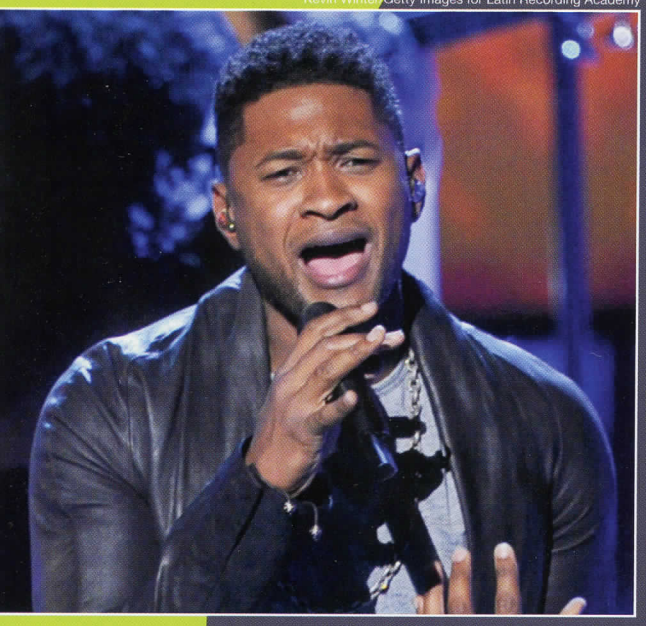
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Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.

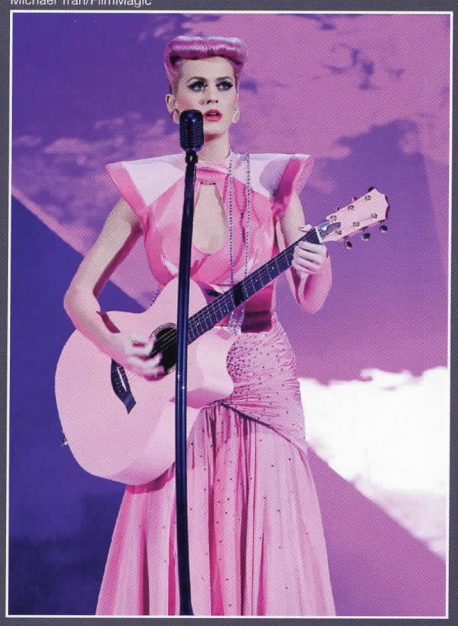
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Usher on the Upswing

Usher wins the AMA Favorite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC's *Christmas in Rockefeller Center* and reunites with Ludacris.

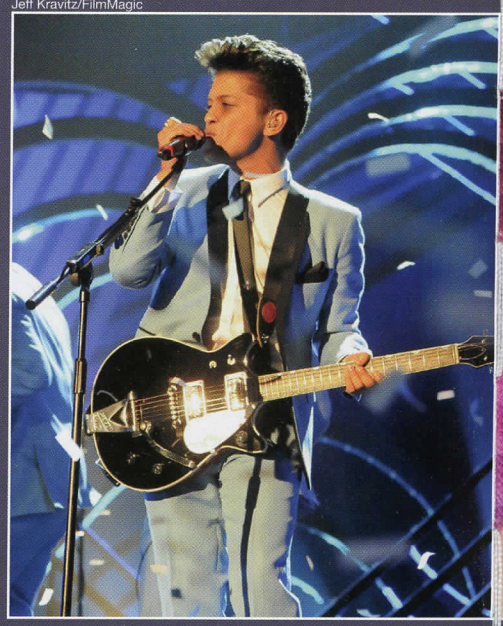
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Katy Perry Stays on Top

Katy Perry is the year's most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.

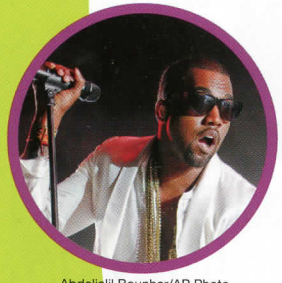
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The Rising Star, Bruno Mars

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on *Sesame Street*.

Music



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Kanye's Lucky Seven

Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.



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Lady A. Owns the Night

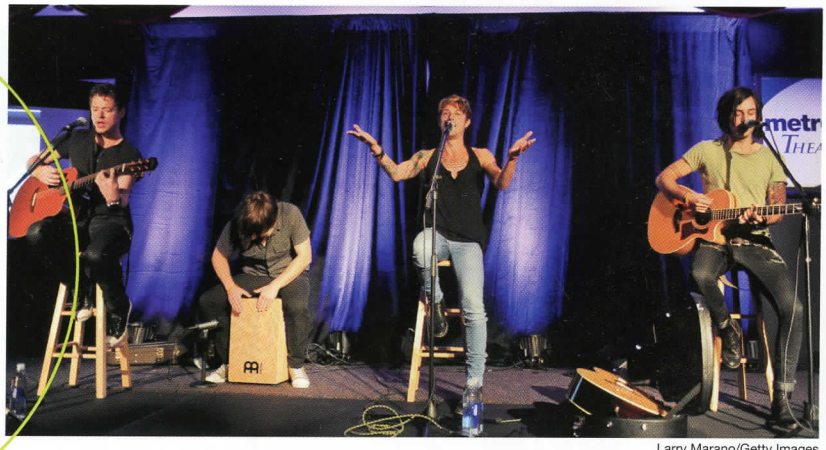
Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, *Own the Night*.



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Adele Turns 21

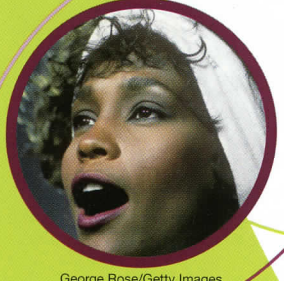
Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard's Number One artist of 2011 and her album, *21*, is the year's top seller.



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Hot Chelle Rae Is Getting Hotter

Hot Chelle Rae signs with RCA, wins a Best New Artist award from the American Music Association and releases the band's second album, *Whatever*.

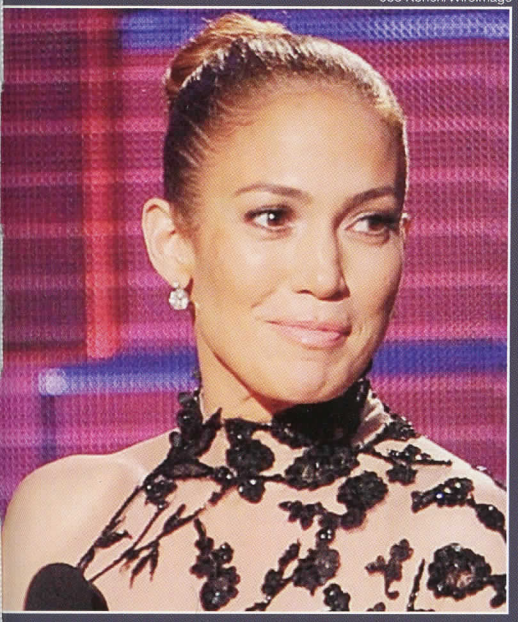


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Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48

The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon, Whitney Houston. Her body was found unresponsive on Saturday, February 11th in her Los Angeles hotel room.

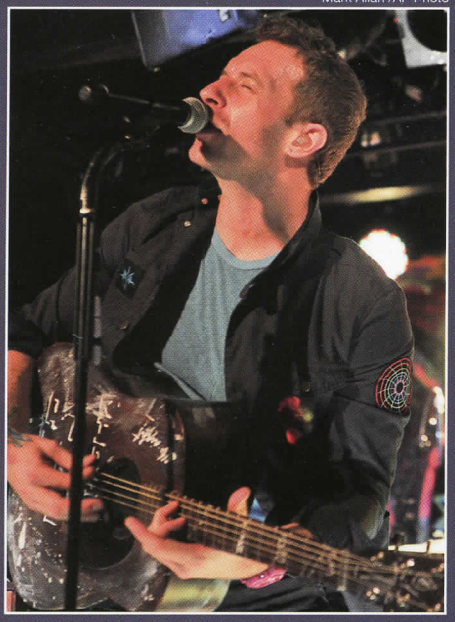
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Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo

After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favorite Latin Artist Award from the American Music Awards.

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Coldplay Plays It Cool

Coldplay releases its fifth album, *Mylo Xyloto*, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.

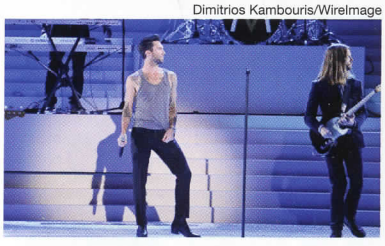
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Gaga Visits Obama

Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor's blog.

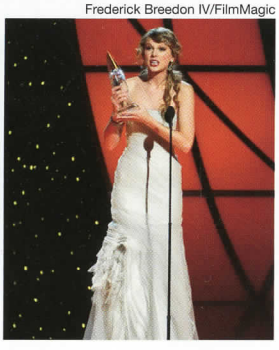
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Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners

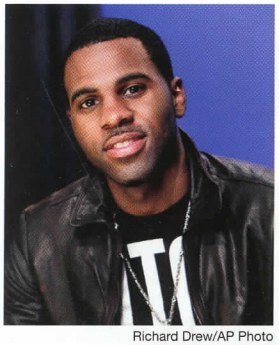
Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of *Glee* covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."

Frederick Breedon IV/FilmMagic



Taylor Made Good

Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her *Speak Now World Tour: Live* album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.



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Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture

Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.

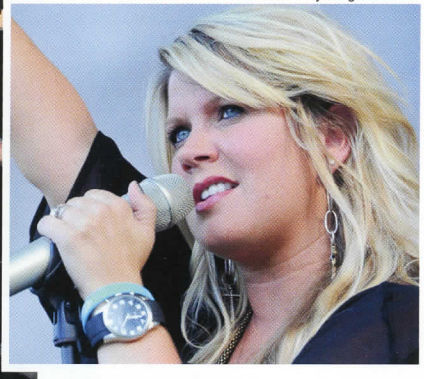


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The Merry Band Perry

Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.

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Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod

Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for "Alive (Mary Magdalene)."



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Casting Crowns Hit the Town

The acclaimed contemporary Christian rock group, Casting Crowns, launches a tour to promote its latest album, *Come to the Well*.



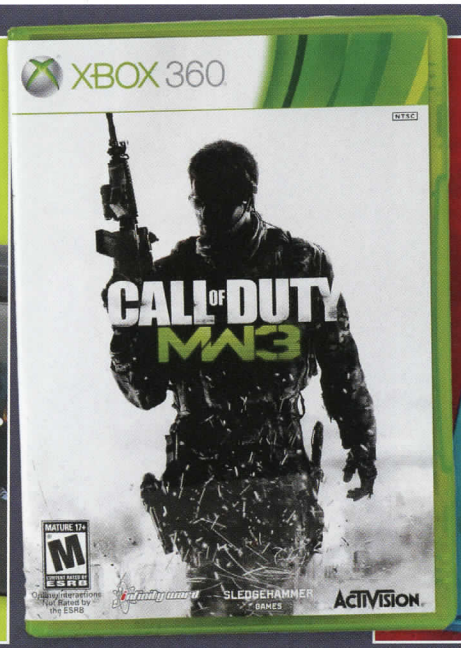
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Foster the People Pumps Up

More than a year after the catchy single's release, "Pumped Up Kicks," by Foster the People, finally reaches the top of the singles chart.

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Polaroid Pictures to Go
The Pogo instant digital camera from Polaroid prints its own snapshots to share in less than a minute.

***Call of Duty* Earns $400 Million**
The debut of *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3* is the most successful game launch in history, according to Activision Blizzard, Inc.

No Glasses Required for Nintendo "3DS"
The newest Nintendo 3DS device features a no-glasses 3D screen and allows players to record 3D video footage.

Entertainment



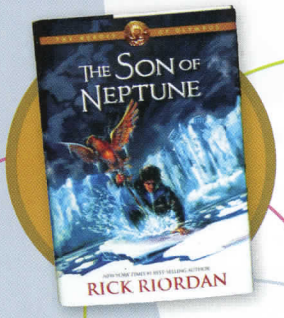
Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a New Dimension

Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, *Super Mario 3D Land* receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.



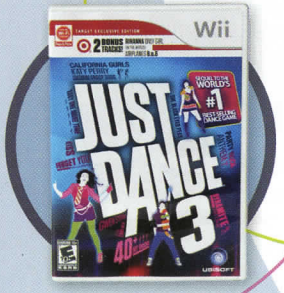
Angry Birds Goes Mobile

The humorous and addictive computer game, *Angry Birds*, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.



Readers Welcome *The Son of Neptune*

Troubled teenage demigod Percy Jackson returns for more adventure in the second book of the *Heroes of Olympus* series.



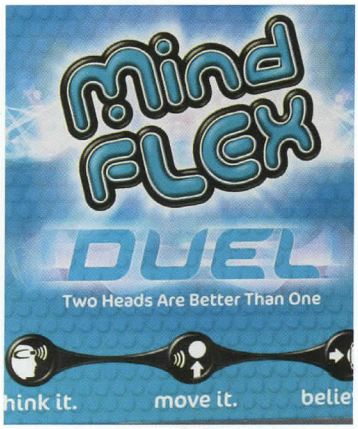
Just Dance 3 Steps Out

Ubisoft releases *Just Dance 3*, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.



Madden NFL 12 Scores Big

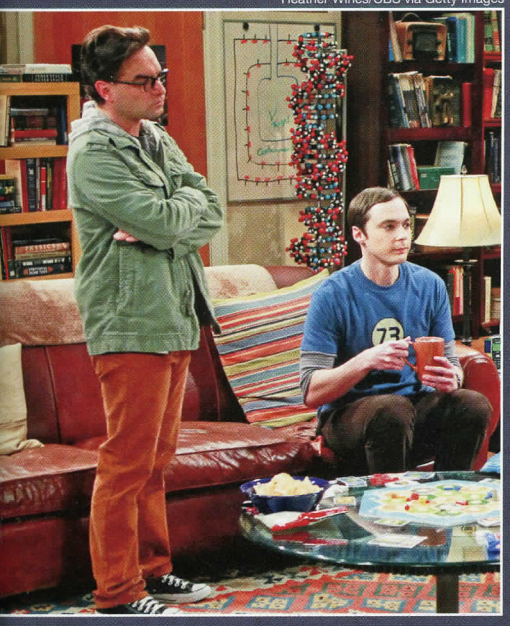
EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in *Madden NFL 12*, the newest edition of the popular video game.



Mindflex Duel Is a Brainy Game

Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.

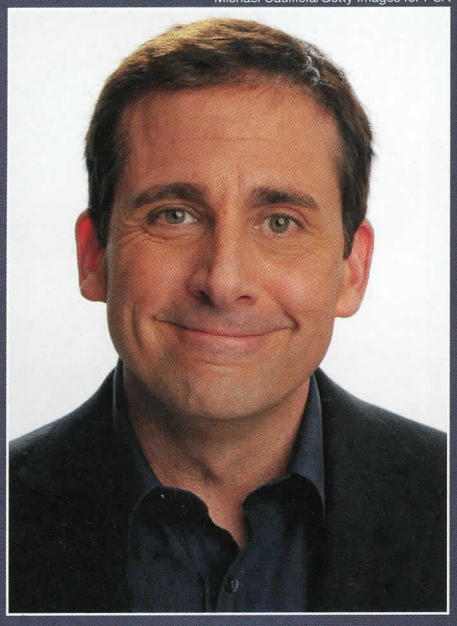
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More Bang for the Buck

The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.

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Missing Michael at the Office

Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of *The Office* to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carrell.

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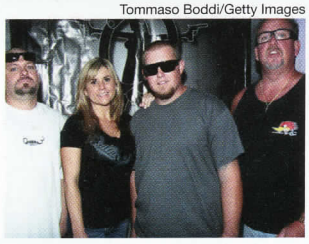


Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell

When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in *The Secret Circle*.

Television

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Victors in *Storage Wars*

In southern California, abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in *Storage Wars* on A&E.



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X Marks The Spot

Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the *X-Factor*. This year's competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as a new host.



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NBC Finds Its Voice

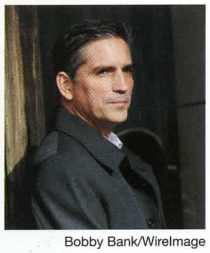
Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton compete to coach unknown singers to victory in the reality talent show, *The Voice*.



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Big Stars on Small Screen

Mike & Molly, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.



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Vermin, Beware

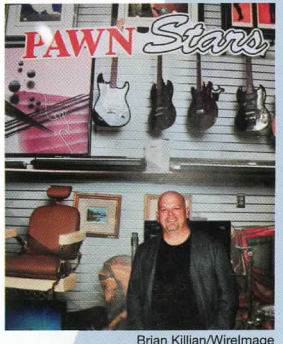
An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show *Billy the Exterminator*.

CBS Captures Viewers *Interest*

A mysterious billionaire scientist hires a former CIA officer to help him prevent crimes before they occur. The crime drama, *Person of Interest*, is a hit for CBS.



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Playing the Pawn

The History Channel has a hit with *Pawn Stars*, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.

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Lionsgate Releases *The Hunger Games*

Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in *The Hunger Games*, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.

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A Winning Season

Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in *Moneyball*, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.

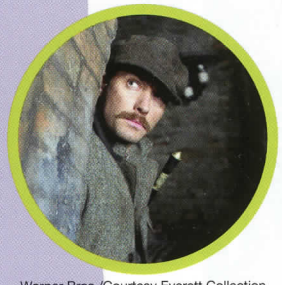
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A Dark and Stormy Knight

Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in *The Dark Knight Rises*.

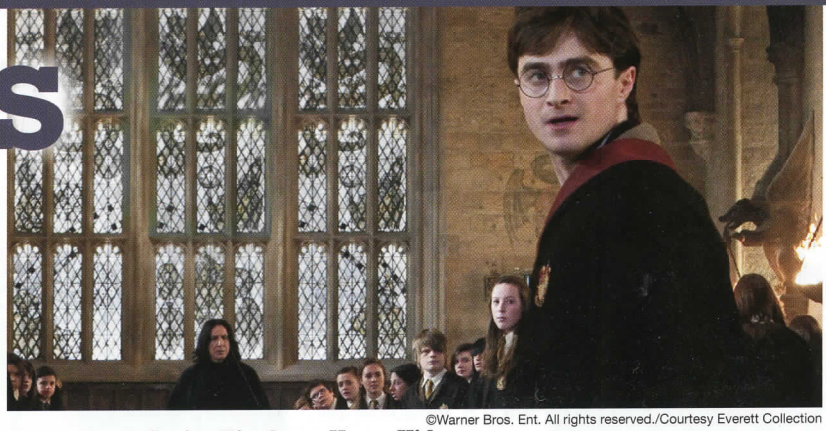
Movies



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The Boys Are Back

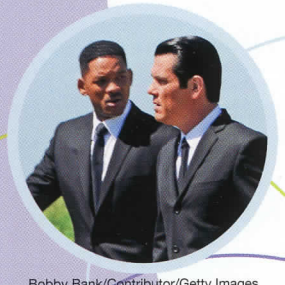
Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*.



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Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video

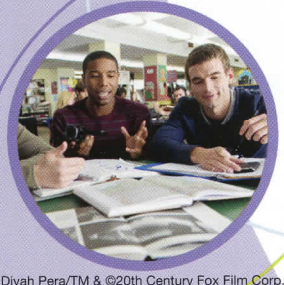
After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* comes to home video.



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Agent J Returns

Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, *Men in Black 3*.



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Chronicle Flies into Theaters

Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.

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War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues

When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in *War Horse*.

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The Revenge of the 99 Percent

When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, *Tower Heist*.

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Animal House

Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a rundown zoo in *We Bought a Zoo*.

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Make Some Noise

Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise*, about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.

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Breaking Dawn Breaks Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1, the fourth installment in the series, earns $500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

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A Boy and His Dog

Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson collaborate on the dazzling 3-D, performance-capture film, *The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn*.

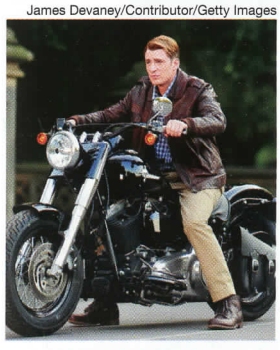
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Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World

Disney delights sci-fi fans with *John Carter*, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.

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Superheroes Save the World

A cast of superstars portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, *The Avengers*.

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Heartstrings in Hawaii

George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in *The Descendants*.

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Super 8 Is Super Spooky

After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in *Super 8*.



The Help Is a Hit

In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help*.

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Hoodies Are Classic Casuals

Comfortable, cozy and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easy goixng attitude toward style.

Equestrian Style Steps Out

The classic, English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.

Slaven Vlasic/Getty Images for Pandora



Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze

Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.

Trends



From Locker Room to Classroom

As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.



Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial

The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.



Cardigans Go Retro

A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.





Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic

A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.

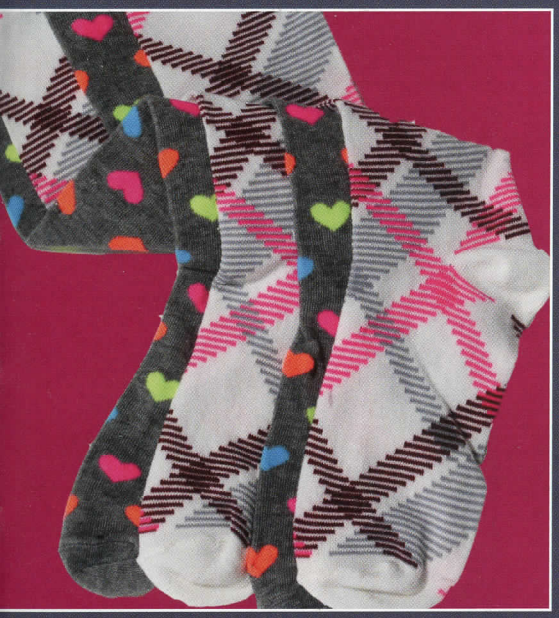


Shaggy Chic

Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.

Layers Make the Look

Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.



Mismatched Socks Are No Accident

Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.



The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch

One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.



Stepping Out in Ballet Flats

Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.



Yogurt Goes Greek

Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.



Nail Polish Crackles

Ordinary manicures get contrast, color and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.



Boy Style

Whether they're boot cut, skinny or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today's style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you're good to go!



Music Goes to Your Head

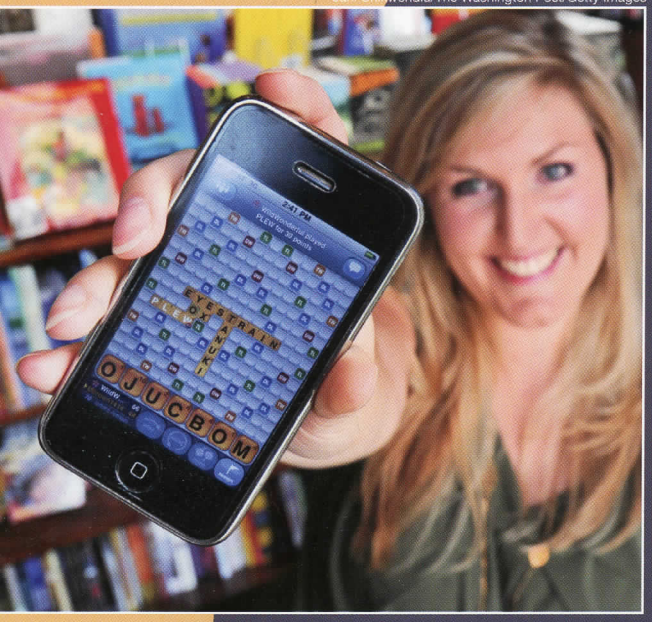
Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.



Faux Is a Go

The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot — and warm.

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Smartphone Users Love Wordplay

The number-one mobile word game is Zynga's addictive "Words with Friends," a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers.

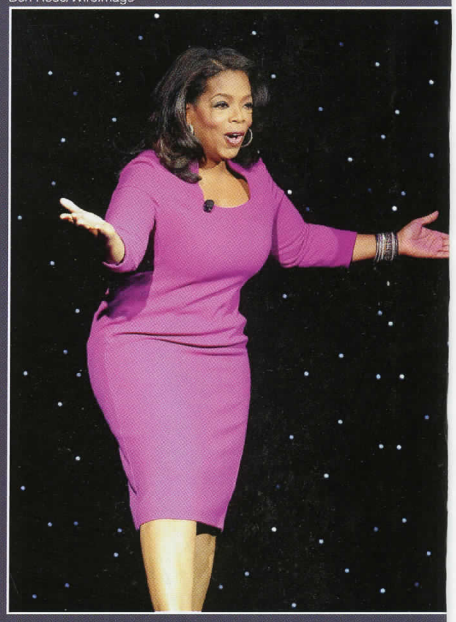
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Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix

Netflix, a popular online movie rental service, delivers new flicks to home screens via instant streaming and discs in the mail.

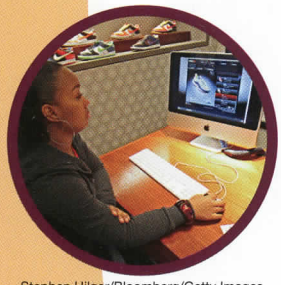
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Oprah Moves On

Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 seasons. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

Lifestyle



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Nike Makes It Personal

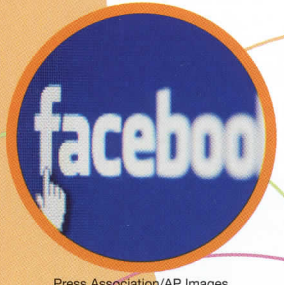
Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear, by specifying colors and performance features.



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Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."



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Facebook Makes It Easier to *Go Back in Time.*

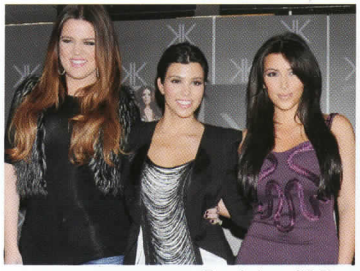
Facebook introduced its newest development, the Timeline this year. The recent change allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.



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Apple iPhone 4S Launches

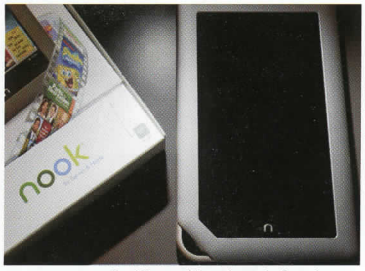
Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.



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Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire

Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.



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Tablet Computing Trends Upward

The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.

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